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BIG ENGINE OF FAST FREIGHT PLUNGES INTO YOUGH RIVER.

Section Hands Had Taken a Rail Out and Failed to Send Out a Flag, the Engine Crew Say.

ENGINEER AND FIREMAN HURT

Shifter at Broad Ford Also Leaves the Track and as a Result of Two Wrecks Passenger Trains on B. & O. Are Held Up.

The alleged negligence of a section crew in the vicinity of Layton tower about 6 o'clock this morning resulted in a bad wreck on the Pittsburg division of the B. & O. in which two men were injured. They were:

A. J. STAHL, engineer, nose broken lips cut and badly bruised about face

WILLIAM STUART, fireman, right knee and leg crushed and strained.

The big engine which was hauling No. 24 towards Connellsville was being driven at almost a snail's pace by Engineer Stahl. When nearing the tower the engineer saw the block was clear and he opened up the throttle. At the same time he saw a section of the rail had been removed. The emergency brakes were applied, but too late to prevent the engine from plunging into the breach. The big locomotive gave a heave and toppled over. It landed in the river, some distance below the banks. The engineer was thrown out of his cab while a brakeman riding on the front end of the train saw the danger in time to take a flying leap to safety. Fireman Stuart was carried down with the engine, but managed to escape with but slight injuries.

Several cars near the engine were derailed, blocking both tracks. The big engine landed in the river and turned turtle. But for the fact that the train was travelling at a slow rate of speed several deaths might have resulted.

It has been a bad day for the Pittsburg division. In addition to having both tracks blocked at Layton, a shifting engine at Broad Ford was derailed on the crossover between the two main tracks soon after the accident occurred further down the line. This blocked traffic in both directions. Several passenger trains were delayed by the accidents.

Trainmen of the wrecked No. 24 blame the section force at Layton for the accident and an official investigation will likely be held by the railroad officials. They declare there was no flag out to notify them of the rail being removed. Six o'clock in the morning is an unusual time to take out a rail, but it is said a broken rail was discovered during the night and was being replaced. An engine with a bad flange is said to have smashed the rail several hours before No. 24 arrived.

The two injured men were brought to Dawson on a light engine and from there crossed to Dickerson Run, taking a street car for Connellsville. Unfortunately for them the sleet this morning caused a delay along the West Penn and instead of arriving here at 9 15, it was after 10 o'clock before their car finally reached Connellsville. The two men, Stahl with his face bandaged from the "first aid" kit, and Stuart limping, soot begrimed and hatless, walked off to the offices of Dr. Hugh Baker, where their injuries were dressed.

Through trains were held up by the two accidents. No 9 reached Connellsville about an hour late, but could not proceed. The train was held in the yards and did not leave until after 9 o'clock. The Duquesne Limited got in on time and went Broad Ford, there it was held up by the derailed shifter for almost two hours. No. 30 the Fairmont and Pittsburg accommodation, was delayed more than an hour. An immigrant train which reached here shortly before 9 o'clock was also held up. No. 18 was blocked by the Layton wreck and did not arrive here until almost 10 o'clock. No. 6 was also delayed a short time.

BODY IDENTIFIED.

Mike Yeon Name of Man Frozen to Death Near Dawson.

The name of the man frozen to death near Dawson, it is stated at Greensburg, is Mike Yeon who was a cell mate of Steve Coish for four months in the county jail at Greensburg. All that was found on the clothes of the man was an envelope addressed "Steve Coish, Greensburg Jail, Greensburg, Pa." A man by the name of Mike Yeon left the jail February 10 and on the 12th the dead man was found.

The body was brought to the morgue of J. E. Sims here and buried.

Storm Raging In the West, Kills Stock.

United Press Telegram.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 17.—The heaviest snow of the season is falling throughout Missouri, Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas. There is now an average of 10 inches and no abatement in the storm is promised. It has raged for the past 36 hours.

Railroad traffic in great sections of the west is paralyzed. Stock has suffered in the Southwest and thousands of cattle have perished on the ranges.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Feb. 17.—The Northwest is stiff with blizzard weather, which is sweeping over the county, and from the Great Lakes to Puget Sound business is partially suspended during the storm.

The thermometer is showing the mercury several degrees below the zero mark, and trains average 12 hours behind their schedule, while the passengers suffer from the cold and lack of food in many instances.

The Northern freight trains are unable to reach the Coast and trains from Minneapolis to St. Paul and Seattle are seven to 11 hours late owing to the drifts in the mountains, the snow being 20 feet deep in many places.

Stock is freezing and it is feared many lives will be lost if the bad weather continues.

Trolley Service Was Hindered By Bad Weather

Trolley service was impaired this morning by the sleet which made a poor conductor when it froze on the trolley wires. It was practically impossible to maintain schedule time and the cars were spaced as well as possible in order to give half hour service. The running time between here and Uniontown for a time was nearer two hours than one, but as the morning wore on the service improved noticeably. There was even worse trouble from sleet north of here than to the south.

The Vanderbilt and Leisenring cars were also subjected to considerable delay on account of the weather. From the trolley wheels issued forth a blaze of bright blue flame which is mighty attractive to the eye but mighty expensive for the street car company. The wear and tear on trolley wheels a day like this mounts into big money.

Sphinx and Pyramids To Greet T. R.

United Press Telegram.

KHARTOUM, Egypt, Feb. 17.—Though Theodore Roosevelt is not expected here for at least two weeks the city is already filling with visitors. The usual winter colony is greatly increasing, new arrivals being registered daily at the various hotels. The city is holding up its plans for entertaining the distinguished American until definite word is received as to the length of Mr. Roosevelt's stay here.

The Roosevelt party arrived at Condokoro today and after a brief rest will start on a leisurely trip down the Nile.

Will Drill for Oil.

A party of Fayette county people headed by George A. McCormick will drill test wells for oil and gas in a tract of land leased in Hardin and Polk counties, Tex.

Brakeman Falls Under Caboose, Narrow Escape

Lloyd Shultz, a B. & O. brakeman, was admitted to the Cottage State hospital last evening suffering from injuries sustained from an accident with which he met near West Newton. The injured man fell from his train and rolled under the caboose. Both hands were painfully lacerated and three fingers on his left hand were so badly mashed that amputation was necessary.

His left knee was dislocated and he also suffered a slight scalp wound. Shultz is 24 years old and resides on Fairview avenue.

A Unique Invitation Extended By Teachers For Three Days Visiting to The Public Schools.

Prof. W. S. Deffenbaugh, Superintendent of Greater Connellsville's schools, has arranged for three days on which the schools particularly desire the attendance of the patrons and friends at the various rooms. There will not be special programs but the regular work of the school day will be done, and this will give the visitors an insight into the actual conditions and the work that the pupils are accomplishing day by day, and it is believed will result in a much much closer bond of sympathy between the home and the school room. All the teachers are anxious for this, and it is believed that the parents, too, look with much favor upon the idea, but perhaps do not feel like visiting the schools at anytime, and will feel more like visiting them at a time such as the days set apart.

On account of the large number of patrons and friends of the army of children that attend the Connellsville schools the teachers will entertain certain ones each day, to prevent overcrowding.

The teachers will therefore issue invitations to the members of all whose family names begin with the first eight letters of the alphabet to visit the schools on Wednesday, February 23, those whose family name begins with the next eight letters on Thursday and those whose names begin with the rest of the letters of the alphabet on Friday. Consequently all whose names begin with the letters A, B, C, D, E, F, G, or H are invited to be present on Wednesday, all those whose names begin with I, J, K, L, M, N, O or P on Thursday, and all those whose names begin with Q, R, S, T, U, V, W, X, Y or Z on Friday. This method will prevent overcrowding in the school rooms, and much interest is being manifested in the proposed innovation. It may be expected that many will be present during the week.

MORE FLOODS NOW THREATEN REGION.

Youghiogheny Is On a Rampage and Will Go Higher If Weather Moderates.

BIG RISE CAME OVER NIGHT

Possibility Exists That Highest Record Since Gauge Was Established May Be Broken By Tonight or In the Morning—Snow Promised.

Snow tonight and probably Friday, continued colder, is the noon bulletin.

If the weather in the mountains is warm and wet there is every possibility a flood stage of the river may be reached this evening or by tomorrow morning. The Yough river has begun rising by leaps and bounds, and the most decided rise since January 19 occured over night. From an even four feet last evening the stream reached a stage of 7.50 feet this morning and is still rising. The highest mark recorded in the 1½ years the gauge has been established here came on January 19 with 11.30 feet. This was the time when the tracks of the West Penn were flooded at both Swedetown and Youngwood by Jacobs Creek.

Everything depends upon the weather conditions existing in the mountains. Continued moderate temperature will mean a flood of no mean pretensions. There is a vast amount of snow along the hills east of here which may melt at this time, or remain intact until the warm breezes of March or April wrest them form their refuge.

Considerable ice and snow is being carried down the stream by the swift current which rushes past the town. All of the snow that formed the big gorge here has been washed out and is helping swell the stream below here. The streams in this section are all swollen.

The first breath of the cold wave predicted by the weather bureau for several days past arrived last night when the drizzling rain of yesterday turned to sleet and the wet streets froze until they were so slippery that walking was decidedly difficult. The mercury went down the tube, dropping from 50 degrees in the morning to 36 in the afternoon. This morning the temperature was 36 degrees. A sleet which fell did not freeze as quickly as it did last night with the result that the pavements were slushy, but not particularly slippery.

BAER ELECTED DIRECTOR.

With J. W. Trombley He Is New Member of Board.

An error was made in the story of the election in Connellsville township, the statement being made that S. S. Kern was elected School Director in the township. It should have read William H. Baer. The new School Directors elected in the township are Mr. Baer and J. W. Trombley.

Have Baby Boy.

A baby boy has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Kern of Uniontown. The Kerns formerly lived in Connellsville, where they are well known.

Requisition Demanded By The Seylers

United Press Telegram.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Feb. 17.—The local police have received a request that requisition papers be sent to Petersburg, Va., where William and Orvis Seyler, wanted for the murder of Jane Adams, is held.

This is to mean that the brothers have decided to demand formal extradition.

Wm. Wortman Pardoned From The Penitentiary

When he awoke this morning in his cell at the Western Penitentiary, William S Wortman a native of Dunbar, and former teller of the Oakland Savings & Trust Company, was notified by Warden John Francies that the State Board of Pardons has recommended that the prison doors be opened for him. An aged mother's plea to have her son with her during his illness, which is expected to prove fatal, touched the hearts of the members of the board of directors of the trust company, and they joined in the petition of the physicians and many prominent people of Pittsburg, to have Wortman liberated, so that he may spend the last few days with his wife and baby and his aged mother. The recommendation will be transmitted to Governor Stuart today.

The argument for Wortman was made before the Pardon Board by H. S. McKinley of Pittsburg, who stated that Wortman is suffering from cancer and that further imprisonment would be needlessly cruel. He quoted the penitentiary officials as saying that Wortman's condition is growing worse each day.

Wortman was convicted and sent to the penitentiary to serve five years for embezzling $14,000 from the Oakland Savings & Trust Company where he had been employed as paying teller. The amount of his defalcation had been made up by the surety company which bonded him and the trust company lost nothing. Physicians certified that he has a comparatively short time to live. It was then that his mother appealed to the bank officials, and at a meeting the board of directors it was decided that they should recommend his pardon.

Wortman is about 28 years old and his home was formerly in Dunbar. His wife and baby, aged about one and one-half years, live in Knoxville.

Wortman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Smith Wortman, reside at Dunbar, where the older Wortman is employed at the Dunbar Furnace.

OUSTER SUITS AGAINST THE COMBINE

Of Telephone Interests By the American Telephone & Telegraph Company—Conspiracy Charged.

United Press Telegram.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—A request that the Attorney General of the United States shall institute proceedings against the American Telephone & Telegraph Company on the ground that it has entered into a conspiracy in the restraint of trade, will probably follow the suit started in Cleveland by the stockholders of two independent companies.

They sued to prevent the transfer of the stock to J. Pierpont Morgan. The taking of depositions by the stockholders' attorneys was stopped today, they claiming they have evidence sufficient to sustain their case in court.

The Attorney Generals of Ohio and Missouri have been watching the New York case with interest, and the attorneys for the stockholders say they believe that ouster suits will be filed in Ohio and Missouri in case the present suit is successful.

Wrights Get Injunction.

NEW YORK, Feb 17.—(Special.)—In Federal court today the Wright brothers were granted an injunction preventing Louis Paulhan, the French aviator, from making further flights in this country until the patent rights involved are settled.

Attorney Patterson on Trial.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 17.—(Special.)—Charged with having assaulted his sister-in-law Mrs. Lucy Patterson, Horace J. Miller, a prominent attorney, was placed on trial today. It is alleged he knocked her down a flight of stairs.

Three New Cases.

Mrs. W. T. Chapman, Mrs. John Green and Charles Green, all colored, are new smallpox cases at Uniontown this week.

THE SEMI-ANNUAL INSTITUTE MEETS.

W. C. T. U. Workers of District No. 2 in Session Here.

WEATHER HINDERS ATTENDANCE

Reports of the Committees Heard This Morning—Program of the Leaders—Session in Presbyterian Church This Afternoon.

The second semi-annual institute of District No. 3 of the Fayette County W. C. T. U. is being held today at the First Presbyterian Church. Representatives from the district, including Chiopyle, Mill Run, Dunbar, South Connellsville and Connellsville are present. Owing to the inclement weather the attendance was not so large as expected at the morning session, many of the aged members of the Union being unable to get out. A large attendance is expected this afternoon.

Owing to the absence of Mrs. Elizabeth Lucas, a crusader, Mrs. L. S. Michael, conducted the devotional exercises. The rendition of the "Crusade Glory Song," by the audience followed. The report of the executive committee by Mrs. C. E. Wilson of Dunbar was then read. During a meeting of the executive committee held recently it was decided that the funds from the dinner and lunch to be served at the convention, would go to the district treasurer. The movement was put before the Union and the motion was unanimously carried. A motion was made by Mrs. Nellie H. Showman, District President, that Mrs. Kate Ritenour, County President, be given all the privileges of the institute with the exception of voting. The motion was carried. Mrs. Showman appointed Mrs. Katherine Michael, chairman of literature, Mrs. Ida Seaman, chairman of the courtesy committee, and Miss Agnes Hutchinson, chairman of the membership committee.

Mrs. C. E. Wilson spoke on "The Latest Findings of Science as Regards the Effects of Alochol on the Human System." A vocal solo by Mrs. George McClay, followed. Mrs. Emma Crossland spoke on "Abraham Lincoln as a Prohibitionist." The next period was taken up with the rendition of "Pennsylvania Shall Be Free," by the audience. The next number was an address, "A Welcome to Our Papers," by Mrs. L. S. Michael. At the conclusion of the noontide prayer by Mrs. Ida Seaman the ladies assembled in the dining room where a well appointed dinner was served.

This afternoon's session convened at 2 o'clock. This evening the silver medal contest will take place. The church auditorium is beautifully decorated in red and white crepe papers while tall vases of red and white carnations which were donated by the Union, form the floral decorations. Directly back of the pulpit is an artistic arrangement of two very handsome silk flags.

Up until noon the following out of town persons were registered: Mrs. Kate Ritenour and Mrs. Mabel McCormick Miller of Uniontown; Mrs. Mary Hutchinson and daughter, Miss Agnes of Mill Run; Mrs. C. E. Wilson and daughter, Estelle, and Mrs. J. M. Burhans of Dunbar.

Kaiser Has A Bad Attack Of Influenza

United Press Special.

BERLIN, Feb. 17.—The Kaiser is confined to bed today from an attack of influenza. The palace physicians say his condition is not serious and he will be out in a few days.

Chronic ear trouble aggravated by the influenza is giving the Kaiser great pain.

VIEWERS ARE APPOINTED TO ASSESS DAMAGES TO FREE BRIDGE.

Court Names Six of Them to Take Testimony in Dawson Movement and Report at Next Term.

EARLY IN FIELD.

Joseph King Is Circulating Petition For Assemblyman.

EVERSON, Feb. 16.—(Special.)—A petition for nomination as Assemblyman in District No. 2 of Fayette county is being circulated by Joseph King, a well known citizen of Everson, who has been serving as Deputy Sheriff for some time past.

The petition is already signed by the Judges and many other officials of the Court of Fayette county and other citizens and presents a list of signatures of distinguished men in the affairs of the county.

Tige Was Sick; Property Man Had to Go On

Jack Bell, who makes the youngsters laugh when he plays the part of Tige, the dog, in "Buster Brown," was taken ill during the evening performance here yesterday and it was necessary to call Dr. L. P. McCormick to attend him. Bell, a husky looking chap, was seized with a fainting fit. That is the reason he was not seen often during the evening. Master Reed, who plays the role of Buster, was hovering in the neighborhood of his sick companion as much as possible during the performance. In spite of his diminutive size, Master Reed proved a first class nurse.

The property man was shoved into the canine hide and went through the motions of Tige for the balance of the performance. There was a report to effect that Tige had mixed things with Stage Manager Herwick at the Soisson after the performance but this proved incorrect. When attacked by the fainting spell, Bell made some rather unusual motions behind the scenes in his efforts to get out of his costume and nearly squashed Buster Brown, but it was no fight. Bell, it is said, is the same Bell who pitches for the Brooklyn National League ball team.

Refused to Pay For His Meal, Is Fined $5

William Rossell was arrested last evening upon information of Proprietor Frank Jeffries of the City Quick Lunch for refusing to pay for a meal. He was also charged with being both drunk and disorderly. When arraigned before Burgess Evans this morning the man was fined $5, but took the 72 hour alternative.

A lone jag was found at the corner of Prospect and Pulaski streets last night in a badly intoxicated condition. In other words, he was "down and out" when Officer Rulli arrived. Appearing slightly worse for wear, he faced Burgess Evans this morning and was discharged. He pleaded sickness as an extenuating circumstances and said one or two drinks yesterday put him to the bad.

Thomas Scanlon admitted a jag and was sent back to the bars for the usual 48 hour sentence. Several sleepers were directed to leave town within 15 minutes.

Bad Blizzard Raged Through Two States

United Press Telegram.

CLEVELAND, Feb. 17.—One person has been killed as the result of the blizzard which was raging last night. The sleet and snow has paralysed telephone, telegraph and railroad service. The city is slowly recovering today.

Reports from Indianapolis and Cincinnati show that these conditions exist throughout Ohio and Indiana. Many schools are closed in Cleveland. Car and train service was practically suspended throughout central Indiana last night.

Conductor and Brakeman Perish.

JENKINS JUNCTION, Pa., Feb. 17. (Special.)—Conductor J. S. Pershe and Brakeman Edward Bennett were burned to death in a wreck on the Lehigh Valley railroad near here this morning.

Catholic Church Burned.

The Catholic Church at Trafford City was burned Tuesday night. Loss $4,000.

SMITH CASE IS CONTINUED

Jury Trial Is To Be Taken Up on Tuesday, March 1, by Agreement of Counsel—Legal Advisors Withdraw From Support of Plaintiffs.

UNIONTOWN, Feb. 17.—Six viewers, charged with taking testimony and assessing damages in the action to free the Dawson bridge were appointed by the court this morning. The viewers selected by the court are William H. Binns, Henry O'Neil, Robert Smiley, W. Frank Humbert, W. D. Vernon and John L. Keffer. The Dawson citizens are making a fight to have the bridge freed and their action is directed against the Dawson Bridge Company.

The Smith case was to have come up today for trial but a continuance was granted until Tuesday, March 1. Attorneys R. M. Carroll and Robinson, McKean & Martin withdrew from the case and the continuance was made to allow Attorney Frank X. Geraghty of St. Louis to secure other counsel. This case probably holds a record for the long list of plaintiffs. They are Samuel, Alex, John, Charles, Emory and Frank Smith, William C., A. J., Emory J. and Edward M. Shaffer, Nellie Neal, Emma Huber, Alice Wilson and Frances Hemphill. The suit is against H. M. Kephart, escheator of the Berthanna R. Smith estate. The plaintiffs claim the property as the heirs of Robert Smith, husband of the late Berthanna R. Smith.

The amending of the plaintiffs' statement caused a continuance of the suit of Francis Gover against Frank Gray, after the case had been started in the small court room. This is a dispute over a property deal. Gover, a minister, agreed to purchase a property from Gray for $2,800, paying $500 down and the balance when the deed was delivered. The deal was made October 3, 1908, and Gover moved in, the agreement being that he was to have the use of two rooms and share the kitchen with Gray until January 1, 1909, when full possession was promised. Gover also claims to have paid $18 insurance in Gray's name. On December 29, 1908, Gray is alleged to have produced the deed and asked for his money. Gover objected until he secured full possession. That day the Gover family was barred from the kitchen. The next day Gover was locked out of the house. He sues to recover $100 for the two movings he had to undergo, the $500 paid on the property and $18 paid out for insurance. This makes a total claim of $618.

The suit of J. N. Sisley & Company against H. J. Boslett was settled this morning. The plaintiff sued for $255 for two sets of plans and specifications furnished the defendant. In the settlement the defendant pays the costs and most of the original amount asked.

A statement of claim has been filed in the suit of W. F. Wagener against the Patterson Lumber Company of Portsmouth, Va., a foreign attachment having previously been issued. Wagener wants $753.53 for three months' salary, expenses and commission on lumber sold. He was employed as salesman with headquarters in Pittsburg.

A motion for a new trial has been filed in the suit of H. H. Burwell against W. P. Franks. Reasons will be filed within 10 days.

Fear Greek Navy Will Soon Shell Athens

United Press Telegram.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 17.—The Green army, under Colonel Zorbas, head of the Military League, is still holding Athens against a hostile army, according to meagre advices from that city.

The ammunition of several destroyers was seized by the army. The bulk of the navy is out of reach, however, and there is fear that an attempt will be made to shell the city.

Snowball Damage.

The police are arresting all youngsters in Latrobe that are concerned in snowballing. The worst damage done so far was the breaking of a $50 electric sign of McLaughlin & Reed's store.

Bought Hogg Building.

E. D. Brown and R. M. Carroll have purchased the Hogg building in Uniontown on Main street, Uniontown, for $30,000.

SOCIAL.

MRS. WILLIAMS SURPRISED.

Friends Had Gathered When She Came Home From Visit.

Mrs. Mary E. Williams was tendered a very enjoyable surprise party Monday evening at her home on Highland avenue. Mrs. Williams had been visiting relatives at Filbert, Pa., and on her return home was greatly surprised to find a number of her friends assembled in the parlor of the Williams home.

The ladies came with well filled baskets and at a late hour supper at which covers were laid for 19 guests was served. Mrs. Williams received several very pretty and useful presents.

EVENING AT CARDS.

South Side Euchre Club Guests of Mr. and Mrs. McClaren.

The South Side Euchre Club was delightfully entertained last evening by Mr and Mrs. J. W. McClaren at their home on East Green street. Four tables were called into play and at the close of the games the prizes were awarded to Mrs. E. T. Norton and C. M Hyatt

At midnight a prettily appointed luncheon was served. Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Bailey will entertain the club at its next meeting.

FANCY WORK CLUB MEETS.

Sew and Entertained at the Home of Mrs. J. L. Engleke.

The Ladies' Fancy Work Club was pleasantly entertained yesterday afternoon by Mrs. J. F. Engleke at her home on Crawford avenue. Ten ladies were present. Several piano solos were well rendered by Russell and Elizabeth Engleke.

At 1:30 o'clock fancy work was laid aside to partake of a dainty luncheon. The next meeting will be held March 2 at the home of Mrs. Jacob Dull on West Fayette street.

W. C. T. U. MEETING.

Good Attendance at the Regular Monthly Gathering.

The monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held yesterday afternoon at the Carnegie Free Library. There was a good attendance and the meeting was devoted to business of a routine nature. Mrs. Mary E. Williams presided.

Mrs. Eva Davis was a new member admitted to the union. The next regular meeting will be held on the third Wednesday afternoon in March.

O. R. C. Auxiliary Meets.

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the O. R. C. was held yesterday afternoon in Odd Fellows' hall. Many members were present. Refreshments were served at the close of the business meeting.

FIRST AID MEETING AT SCOTTDALE TONIGHT

Lieutenant M. J. Shields Will Give the Second of His Lectures at Y. M. C. A.

Special to The Courier.

SCOTTDALE, Feb. 17.—This is the evening scheduled for the second of the lecture on the First Aid to the injured movement, which was begun here a week ago, and which drew such a large crowd, not alone of miners and operators from both counties, but clergymen, business men and doctors. A week ago the American Sheet & Tin plate Company here inaugurated a series of lectures along this line, Dr W. H Fetter, a local physician, being the speaker.

Dr O. C. Engle has signified his willingness to be a lecturer for the miners if a class is started here, and judging from the interest manifested it is likely that such a class will be organized in various mines. Doctor Shields has so many insistent calls for his lectures in other coal and metal mining regions that his expected stay in the Bituminous region is being shortened

UNHAPPINESS DISPELLED.

Many women weep and wail and refuse to be comforted because their once magnificent tresses have become thin and faded. Many men incline to profanity because the flies bite through the thin thatch on their craniums. It will be good news to the miserable of both sexes, to learn that Newbro's Herpicide has been placed upon the market. This is the new scalp germicide and antiseptic that acts by destroying the germ or microbe that is the underlying cause of all hair destruction. Herpicide is a new preparation, made after a new formula on an entirely new principle. Anyone who has tried it will testify to its worth. Try it yourself and be convinced. Sold by leading druggists, or sent for in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

One dollar bottles guaranteed. Gretz & Co., Special Agents.

Two Brownsville Accidents.

BROWNSVILLE, Pa., Feb. 17.—John Carter's hand was crushed when caught between cars in the South Brownsville railroad yards yesterday. He was sent to his home. Thomas Harry of South Brownsville, tried to commit suicide here last night. He shot himself in the breast near his heart, but still lives. No cause is assigned.

Small Family Is Evil Says Bishop Canevin

One of the most important clerical utterances ever heard in this region, and which will attract attention among the clergy and laymen of all denominations, is that of a letter of Bishop J. F. Regis Canevin to the pastors of his diocese, treating of the institution of marriage.

Polygamy and divorce are condemned in unmeasured terms; mixed marriages are severely negatived; all phases of betrothal and marriage are exhaustively discussed; the consent of parents is urged; periods when, on account of church solemnities, marriage should not be celebrated are designated; and, finally, in a most remarkable paragraph, stress is laid upon the importance of large families, and the immorality that is generally suggested by the reverse of the family of numerous children. The letter is remarkable throughout and possibly has not had its parallel in any diocese in America.

DIES OF GUNSHOT WOUND.

Connellsville Man Passes Away in Allegheny General Hospital.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 17.—George Williams, aged 38 and married, of Connellsville, died in the Allegheny General hospital yesterday afternoon from septic infection following a gunshot wound in the hip. He told the hospital authorities during his confinement that he was shot at Woodlawn on the Sunday before Christmas by Robert Patten.

Williams related that he was intoxicated at the time, and took hold of a buggy which was passing him. He claimed Patten, who was in the buggy, struck him over the head with a blackjack and then drew a revolver and shot him in the hip. Williams was sent to the hospital on January 1.

No George Williams appears in the Connellsville directory and the local undertakers have received no word of Williams' death.

AFTER OPTION EXPIRES

Collection Can Be Made is Decision in B. of L. Case.

ALTOONA, Feb. 17.—A question of far-reaching importance to building and loan associations, involving the right of such organizations to collect interest and fines on defaulted payments after the optional period of six months has elapsed, was adjudicated affirmatively in the Blair county court yesterday, when a verdict was rendered for a plaintiff association against a borrower who was in default.

This question has never been passed upon by any of the State Appellate Courts, and there are no Common Pleas decisions where it was directly raised.

It was held that the right of an association to collect interest on dues, interest and premiums is not "limited to any period except the maturity of the series or the exercise by it of the option of forfeiting the stock when it becomes six months in arrears under its bylaws."

SLIPPERY STREETS NO BAR

To Squire J. M. Lytle, Aged Nearly 90, Who Goes to Uniontown.

The streets were in worse condition this morning than at any other time this winter for pedestrians, but that did not prevent Squire J. M. Lytle, the oldest resident of Connellsville, from taking a trip to Uniontown as a witness in the Bertha R. Smith estate suit, which was to have been tried today

Squire Lytle is nearing his ninetieth year, but he is alert in mind, and still remarkably active in body for one of his years. Friends tried this morning to prevail upon him not to attend court, but he insisted and made the trip safely.

ON TRIP EAST.

Buyers for the Kobacker Stores Go to New York.

Alfred J. Kobacker, of Kobacker & Sons, accompanied by buyers for the Mt Pleasant stores, left yesterday for New York where they will spend two weeks buying goods for the various Kobacker stores. They will have their headquarters at No. 17 Waverly Place, the New York office. While in New York they will also attend the wedding of Jerome Kobacker of Mt. Pleasant, and Miss Eva Bloch of New York.

SURPRISED DOCTOR.

Colored Girl Bounces in Office and Bouncing Boy Is Born.

UNIONTOWN, Feb 17.—Catherine Barber, a colored girl called at the office of Dr Raseley this morning and before the physician knew just exactly what was happening a baby boy was born. This was too much for the doctor, who rushed down to Squire Boyle's office.

Squires Blerer and Boyle issued a commitment to send the girl to the County Home, which will be done

"Frauds Upon the Public"

is what some physicians have called patent medicines, and it is undeniably true that some are frauds and some are even worse because they are injurious. On the other hand, there are many patent medicines, such as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and others, which are of real worth, and are recommended by physicians.

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Buster Brown, Bigger, Brighter, The Best Ever

For a show that has been on the road for five or six years, the present company playing "Buster Brown" deserves commendation. It was a good company here yesterday, the best by far that has come to Connellsville, and two big houses greeted the performance. It was worth the price of admission to see the youngsters who packed the Solsson yesterday afternoon. Standing room was at a premium and the audience, in point of numbers, broke all records.

Master Reed was a clever character and had good support, not only by Jack Bell as Tige, but from the balance o fthe cast. Connie Mack, not the baseball manager but a pretty good sized chunk of feminine flesh, scored a hit as Miranda Stebbins and her side partner, G. G. Clennett as Seth Sowders was also clever. The rest of the cast and the chorus was there with the clever stuff.

The song selections were exceptionally good. Mary Jane's rendition of "Bandy Legs" and "The Billiken Man" took the house. The Billiken chorus was too hit of the show. Buster Brown pleased the youngsters and made the older ones smile, too.

P. McK. & G. WON.

Defeated Uniontown West Penn Boys at Duckpins Last Night.

The P. McK. & G. employes met the Uniontown team in the West Penn league and won three straight games by good scores. The Brooks family played a prominent part, J. S. Brooks having high score with 109 and G. Brooks coming next with 106. The scores:

West Penn.

	1st	2nd	3rd
Lucas	98	95	78
Silvis	88	85	82
Gates	91	85	102
G. Brooks	92	106	79
Shively	93	82	95
Totals	422	453	436

P. McK. & G.

	1st	2nd	3rd
J. McKnight	92	96	93
Willrout	87	92	90
H McKnight		99	90
Keener	94	96	92
J. S. Brooks	96	109	
Pahel	80	..	93
Totals	449	492	458

Holdup on the Bowery.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—(Special.)—Two men entered the Waverly hotel on the Bowery this morning and killed the bar tender after demanding his money. The clerk was then held up and $10, the night receipts, taken. The bartender had only 10 cents in the drawer when held up.

Horticulturists' Meeting.

The first meeting of the Somerset County Horticultural Society began yesterday and continues over today in the Somerset Court House.

Uniontown Lost Again.

The Uniontown basketball team lost to McKeesport last night 29 to 22.

THE ONLY ONES.

Jigson—Was your Charity Ball a success?

Wigson—Yes. We helped a whole lot of poor musicians and dressmakers.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. W. W. Jamison of Greensburg, has returned home after a visit with relatives here

Mrs. Joseph Bryner is the guest of friends and relatives in Pittsburg.

McClain Crossland, a former well known resident of the West Side, and now located in Warren, O., is here on a visit to relatives

Mrs. J. J. Dougherty returned home this morning from a visit with friends in Meyersdale.

Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Edie are home from Pittsburg where they visited a patient of the former's at a Pittsburg hospital

Fruit or vegetables pieces, 18c value, for 10c, on Saturday only Artman's.

Miss Agnes Carson of Layton Station, was in town yesterday.

White Elephant flour (wholesale.) J. E. Pritts, Scottdale Pa. m-t

Mrs. Henry Livengood of Scottdale, was calling on friends here yesterday

Mrs. I. S Michael of the West Side, was the guest of Mrs G W Gordon of Scottdale yesterday.

Miss Henrietta Rutter of Uniontown, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. James Allen, yesterday.

Mr and Mrs Holland Pierson of the West Side, left this morning for a visit with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnathan Bunkin.

4-inch Persian ribbon, all silk, for 10c, on Saturday only. Artman's.

Mrs. A J. Cochran of Dawson, was calling on friends here yesterday.

Miss Della Hoop of the West Side, has returned home from California, Pa., where she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs Charles Hoon.

Miss Mabel Rosboro of Dawson, was in town yesterday on a little shopping trip.

Mrs. J. C. Moore has returned home from a visit with friends in New York.

B. F. Wagaman, West Penn conductor on the Vanderbilt line, is on duty again after being off for some time as the result of an accident with which he met at the car barns.

Deputy Revenue Collector J. M. Murtland of Lower Tyrone township, was in town yesterday on business.

Architect Andrew Cooper of Uniontown, was a Connellsville visitor yesterday.

Miss Jane Wishart of Dunbar, was shopping in town yesterday.

Miss Lena Mitchell of Ohiopyle, is visiting friends here today

Attorney T. D. Nowmyer of Pittsburg, was in town yesterday on business.

Mrs. William Woods of Pittsburg, has returned home after a visit with friends here.

Mrs. C. M. Stoner was in Uniontown this morning on business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Gilchrist and sons, William and James, of Ohiopyle, saw "Buster Brown," at the Solsson theatre last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hurley are visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. Anna Weber, at Meyersdale.

Mrs. Emma Zimmerman, Mrs. John Cross, Mrs. Milton Bryant, all of Pittsburg, have returned home after a visit with their sister, Mrs. Joseph Bryner, and niece, Mrs. C. W. Hayes.

E. J. Mora, J. A. Wright and James Ashe were among the Connellsville persons in Uniontown yesterday.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

The following persons were registered yesterday and today at the local hotels:

Arlington.

D. Callaghan, Oliphant; E. B. Beerbower, Fairchance; J. Zeigeem, Pittsburg, J. M. Adams, Pittsburg; C. Beaumont, Baltimore; F. R. Bocklebank, New York; C. Siegmend, New York, F. Suter, Baltimore; W. Bendiner, Pittsburg; H. L. Rowan and wife, Uniontown; T. E. Medford, New York; W. R. Gans, Philadelphia; H. A. Coleman, Philadelphia; R. H. Glenn New York, F. J. Beaumont, Morgantown; F. B. Lyon, Somerset; R. M. Rose, Baltimore, H. D. Wheeler, New York, F. H. Wharf, Chicago, G. C. Huey Pittsburg; R. J. Foster Scranton; E. S. Bekey, Pittsburg; F. R. Holbaugh, Grand Rapids Mich.; W. A. Mercer, Philadelphia, G. H. Greer, Clarksburg; J. W. Hunter, Greensburg; W. F Mercer, Chicago; D. Newton, Pittsburg; E. B. Day, Pittsburg; A. P. Storrett, Rochester; E. S. Kuntull, Rochestur; J. W. Gogley, Braddock.

Wyman.

W. D. Gilchrist and son, Ohiopyle; S J. Greenwalt, Pittsburg; W. R. Beryland, Rochester; J. A. Boyce, Pittsburg, R Cunningham, Portland Mills; W. A McHugh, Uniontown; A. H. Shield, Pittsburg S. Renn, York, Pa.; F. D. Cleland, Pittsburg, L. S. Palmer, Pittsburg; R. M. Walker, Pittsburg; Miss Robertson, Pittsburg; Miss Ryan, New York, Miss Smith, New York, R. F. Hoffman, Winchester, Va.; A. Bonnotti, Pittsburg, H. W. Roberts, Pittsburg, V. Visconti, Wheeling, W. Va.; J. C. Harris, Pittsburg; E. Casey, Pittsburg; C. A. Newberg, Johnstown; G. R. Young, Johnstown; W. E. Flynn, Johnstown; F. A. Patterson, Dubois.

Royal.

A. J. Chamberlain, Pittsburg; A. J. Cochran, Dawson; W. H. Rotchavet, Somerset, C. H. Wald, Salem, O.; Andrew Volesko, Gary, W. Va.; H. C. Holt, Saltsburg; J. A. Osborne, Pittsburg; Mr. and Mrs. J. Bell, New York; F. H. Dennon, New York; C. Devon, Newark, O.; H. Selyman, Dubois, Pa.; J. H. Shiefer, Pittsburg, H. Green, Pittsburg; I. Raphael, Pittsburg; O. S. Gifford, Cleveland, O.

Yough House.

G. C. Holcomb, McKeesport; J Bailey, Tyrone, J. N. Crisman Pittsburg; H. S. Houston, Pittsburg; McClain Crossland, Warren, O.; H. A. Burnwith, Markleton, F. Evans, Greensburg; H D. Robinson, Johnstown; E. R. Porter, Dawson; H R. Jones, Pittsburg; O. W. Walsh, Boston; G. C. Clement, New York; D. M. Viling, New York; J. Jackson, Pittsburg; G. W. Hartzell, Pittsburg; W. P. Geer and wife, Pittsburg; D. C. Hunter, Pittsburg; Clark White, Dunbar, D. J. Breen, Pittsburg; F. Peoples, Pittsburg; W. W. Herst, Philadelphia, G. L. Perkins, Pittsburg; J. A. Hoern, Pittsburg, J. L. Wiggington, Louisville.

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He—I'm fond of light-hearted girls like you.
She—And I like light-headed fellows; we ought to get on fine.

MAKES KIDNEYS ACT FINE ENDING LAME BACK AND BLADDER MISERY.

Several Doses Will Regulate Your Out-of-Order Kidneys and Make You Feel Fine.

A real surprise awaits every sufferer from kidney or bladder trouble who takes several doses of Pape's Diuretic. Misery in the back, sides or loins, sick headache, nervousness, rheumatism pains, heart palpitations, dizziness, sleeplessness, inflamed or swollen eyelids, lack of energy and all symptoms of out-of-order kidneys simply vanish.

Uncontrollable urination (especially at night), smarting, offensive and discolored water and other bladder misery ends.

The moment you suspect kidney or urinary disorder, or feel any rheumatism, begin taking this harmless medicine, with the knowledge that there is no other remedy, at any price, made anywhere else in the world, which will effect so thorough and prompt a cure as a fifty-cent treatment of Pape's Diuretic, which any druggist can supply.

It is needless to feel miserable and worried, because this unusual preparation goes at once to the out-of-order kidneys and urinary system, distributing its cleansing, healing and strengthening influence directly upon the organs and glands affected, and completes the cure before you realize it.

Your physician, pharmacist, banker or any mercantile agency will tell you that Pape, Thompson & Pape, of Cincinnati, is a large and responsible medicine concern, thoroughly worthy of your confidence.

Accept only Pape's Diuretic—fifty-cent treatment—any drug store—anywhere in the world.

We take pleasure in announcing the arrival of our complete line of new Spring Footwear for Men, Women and Children. What good things they are to know you will appreciate later when you find how long wearing these shoes are and how their good shape is the last thing to wear out.

In the Meanwhile the Shoes

will attract you by their swagger style, their fine finish and all around good appearance. Another feature which will not prove unpleasant to you is the prices that we have marked on these shoes in spite of the manufacturers' recent announcement of an increase in their rates.

John Irwin, the Shoe Man

W. H. Leche

New Spring Waists

Special 98c Waists DON'T MISS SEEING THIS BEAUTIFUL LINE OF New Spring Waists MADE OF LAWN AND LINGERIE AT THE VERY LOW PRICE OF 98c

JUST RECEIVED

Our new Spring line of Ladies' Lawn and Lingerie Waists, trimmed with lace and embroidery

NOW ON SALE.

You will be greatly pleased with both price and quality; Fit and Finish, of course, are correct. Style goes without saying.

THE PRICE RANGE IS

95c, 98c, $1.00, $1.25 $1.50 and $2.50

DON'T FAIL TO SEE THE BEAUTIFUL GINGHAMS AND PERCALES ON DISPLAY IN OUR WINDOWS.

REMEMBER

OUR POST-INVENTORY SALE IS STILL GOING ON AND YOU CAN SECURE MANY WONDERFUL BARGAINS.

Danderine

EVERYBODY CAN HAVE BEAUTIFUL HAIR NOW, and they don't have to wait weeks and months for results either. You will notice marked improvement after the very first application.

Danderine is quickly and thoroughly absorbed by the scalp and the hair soon shows the effects of its wonderfully exhilarating and life-producing qualities. It is pleasant and easy to use—simply apply it to the scalp and hair once a day until the hair begins to grow, then two or three times a week till desired results are obtained.

A lady from California writes in substance as follows: I have been using your wonderful hair tonic for several months and at last I am now blessed with a wonderful suit of hair that measures over 45 inches in length; the braid is over 8 inches around.

Another from New Jersey: After using sixth bottle I am happy to say that I have as nice a head of hair as anyone in New Jersey.

This **Great Hair-Growing Remedy** can now be had at all druggists in three sizes, **25c, 50c and $1.00 per bottle.**

Cut This Out — **Free** To show how quickly Danderine acts, we will send a large sample free by return mail to anyone who sends this free coupon to the Knowlton Danderine Co., Chicago, with their name and address and 10c in silver or stamps to pay postage.

Grows Hair and we can **PROVE IT!**

FOR THE WORKINGMAN
SOUTH CONNELLSVILLE
LOTS ARE BARGAINS.

Don't Lose Any Time

In acquainting yourself with our stock of Groceries and Fresh Meats. We are always after the best in every line and we want an opportunity of letting you test their fine quality and low prices.

WE WILL SAVE YOU MONEY.

3 lbs. Extra Choice Peaches 25c	3 large cans Fancy Tomatoes 25c	5 lbs. Pearl Tapioca 25c
2 lbs. Extra Fancy Peaches 25c	3 cans Cream Corn 25c	4 lbs. Extra Choice Rice 25c
3 lbs. Large Prunes 25c	3 cans Early June Peas 25c	4 lbs. Lima Beans 25c
1 lb. Pitted Cherries 22c	3 cans Van Camp's Peas 25c	6 lbs. Pearl Barley 25c
1 lb. Evaporated Raspberries ..30c	3 cans Kidney Beans 25c	10 lbs Hominy 25c
4 lbs. Seeded Raisins 25c	4 cans Pumpkin 25c	3 quarts Green Peas 25c
1 lb Fancy Pared Peaches 22c	1 cans String Beans 25c	3 quarts Navy Beans 25c

50 lb. sack Boulte's Best Flour $1.65	25 lbs. Best Granulated Sugar ...$1.40
10 lb. sack Corn Meal 22c	1 bushel Potatoes 65c
10 lbs. Pure Buckwheat Flour 30c	2 lbs. Dried Corn 25c
7 lbs. Lump Starch 25c	1 gal. Jug Catsup 55c
3 qts. Extra Good Cranberries 25c	3 boxes Jell-O 25c
3 lbs. Fancy Santos Coffee 50c	3 boxes Fruit Puddine 25c
2 lbs. Choice Rio Coffee 25c	3 cans California Peaches 50c
½ box Dunham's Cocoanut 15c	3 cans Fancy Apricots 50c
½ lb. cake Hershey's Chocolate 18c	1 Pint Bottle Grape Juice 20c
½ lb. box Hershey's Cocoa 18c	Large Bottle Fancy Olives 20c
6 cans Peerless or Pet Milk 25c	4 small Cans Tomatoes 25c
6 large Rolls Toilet Paper 25c	7 lbs. Sal Soda 10c

WE PAY FREIGHT ON ALL ORDERS OF $10.00 OR OVER.

J. R. DAVIDSON COMPANY

109 West Main St. Connellsville, Pa.

The News of Nearby Towns.

DUNBAR.

DUNBAR, Feb. 17.—Mr. and Mrs. James Burns of Thompson No. 2, who have been here the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Kerwin left Tuesday for their home.

Miss Sallie Tague, who has been the guest of friends and relatives at Ice Keesport for the past two weeks returned home Tuesday evening.

Mrs. David Hay of Mt. Pleasant, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McConnell.

W. H. Davis former superintendent of the local Semet-Solvay plant but who is now at Harrisburg, was here Tuesday inspecting the local plant.

On Friday, February 18, Patrons' Day will be observed in the schools here. All the teachers are preparing for displays and the rooms are being specially decorated for the afternoon. In the high School a specially prepared literary program will be rendered. All parents and others interested in school work are urgently requested to be present and inspect the new building as well as the work being done by the pupils.

Joseph Krotle of Scottdale, was in town Wednesday calling on friends.

Harry Van Gorder was a visitor in Scottdale Tuesday.

Mrs. James Estlick was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Hugh Jeffries, at Mt. Braddock, Wednesday.

O.. Tuesday evening about 5:30 the men employed by the road supervisors of Dunbar township completed the task of shoveling the snow from the township road from Woodvale into the borough. In some places the snow was piled ten feet high. The road has been drifted full of snow since the storm of last Friday and it was impossible for the farmers to get from their homes on account of the badly drifted roads.

Mrs. Ona Long was the guest of friends on the West Side, Connellsville, Tuesday.

Agent C. L. Highberger of the Pennsylvania railroad was in Pittsburg on Wednesday attending the regular quarterly meeting of the agents of the Pittsburg division which was held at the Fort Pitt Hotel.

On Thursday evening at 8 o'clock a silver medal contest will be held in the First Presbyterian Church in Connellsville, under the auspices of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of the third subdistrict of Fayette county, which is composed of the Connellsville, South Connellsville, Dunbar and Mill Run unions. The Dunbar union will be represented by three speakers, Misses Dorothy Brant, Anna Leckenby and Marie Senner. The contest will be free, but a silver offering will be taken at the close of the contest.

Mrs. Emma Addis of Homestead is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gaddis, of Railroad street.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Clark, who have been the guests of friends and relatives at Pittsburg for the past few days returned home Wednesday.

Miss Bertha Bergan of Uniontown, was here Wednesday the guest of friends.

Miss Jessie Smith was the guest of friends in Uniontown Wednesday.

Mrs. D. M. Jacobs and son, Maxwell, and Rachel Seamons attended the "Buster Brown" performance at the Soisson theatre, Connellsville, Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Mary Malone was the guest of friends in Connellsville Wednesday.

Miller Dunaway found a bunch of keys on a ring Wednesday morning near the B. & O. station. There were two door keys and three trunk keys on the ring. They were left at Smith Brothers' butcher shop, where they can be had by the owner.

Miss Mary Malone was the guest of friends in Connellsville Wednesday.

Mrs. William Hampton was visiting friends in Connellsville Tuesday.

MT. PLEASANT.

MT. PLEASANT, Feb. 17.—The Central Duckpin team of this place lost an interesting game to the Capital team of Scottdale on their local alleys Scottdale team, had the big haverage last evening by 65 pins. List, of the of 1?? The scores:

Central.

	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
Fore	108	89	97	294
Cooper	108	88	95	291
McCormick	81	87	98	266
Dullager	89	107	105	293
Shope	87	98	82	267
Totals	473	469	477	1419

Capitol.

	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
List	108	119	112	339
Sweeney	92	88	86	266
Hast	98	94	112	304
Fletcher	110	96	97	303
Williams	88	96	98	272
Totals	496	493	505	1484

George Freeman, a well known employe in the Union Supply Company's Standard store, fell while at work yesterday and cut a gash several inches long on his forehead. Several stitches were required to close up the wound.

"Judy" Kuhn, a familiar character of this place, who holds the title of being the champion chicken thief in Western Pennsylvania, was lodged in the county jail yesterday, after a brief visit home. "Judy" was set free a few weeks ago after serving a sentence for stealing chickens and has been home longer this time than for years, but he again wandered from the narrow path yesterday and stole an overcoat belonging to his father, and a pair of shoes belonging to his mother, and later sold the articles. "Judy" has served dozens of sentences for stealing chickens and has been in the penitentiary for a term.

Prof. Glenworth Sturges, of the High School faculty, was suddenly called to his home at Snowhill, Md., yesterday by the death of his father. Prof. Sturgess' position is being filled by Principal U. L. Gordy.

The funeral services of the late Captain W. M. Jordan were held from the family residence on Main street, Wednesday afternoon. Interment followed in the Mt. Pleasant cemetery.

Mrs. Martha Johnston of New Salem, is visiting Mrs. William Murphy, of Washington street.

VANDERBILT.

VANDERBILT, Feb. 17.—Mrs. William Gillen, Jr., was in Connellsville yesterday.

Mrs. Harry Cochran of Dawson, is spending a few days with her parents here.

John Short of Dawson, was a business caller here yesterday.

Tonight Miss Mitchell of Pittsburg, will be at the Nickelet and also on Friday and Saturday evenings.

Misses Laura and Jennie Vernon were calling on friends in Connellsville yesterday.

Mrs. Angeline Shallenberger has gone to visit her daughter, Mrs. G. Leighty.

Mrs. J. L. Beatty is in Dunbar attending the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Wolford.

Miss Flessie Thomas has returned home after visiting friends in Dunbar.

Jacob McFarland of Dunbar, was visiting his brother, J. J. McFarland.

Mrs. J. J McFarland and son, Lindsey, were visiting in Mt. Pleasant yesterday.

Adam Vickovic was in Connellsville on business yesterday.

Mrs. S. E. Porter, who has been ill is slowly improving.

Misses Cora and Bessie Cable of Dawson, were here yesterday calling on friends.

Daniel Bailey returned to Scottdale after a few days' visit with his parents.

On the Popovist alleys, Vanderbilt, the Rainey and the Cochran teams met last night. The score:

W. J. Rainey.

	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
C. K. Shallenberger	69	82	49	200
H. H. Shallenberger	69	76	74	219
I. D. Bailey	71	81	73	225
Totals	209	239	196	644

James Cochran Sons & Co.

	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
P. R. Teichert	75	92	82	249
Louis Marotti	77	70	76	223
G. E. Reed	77	84	84	245
Totals	232	246	239	717

SMITHFIELD.

SMITHFIELD, Feb. 17.—The borough election passed off quietly Tuesday, a light vote being polled. The Republicans elected their entire ticket by the usual majority of about three to one. The ballot was mixed up by error of either the Commissioners or the printer. J. T. King, Republican candidate for Council, was in the Democratic column, and the election board by direction of the County Commissioners wrote Republican opposite his name. J. T. King and Howard Baer were elected to Council; Wildey Abraham and W. B. Phillips School Directors; Absalom Howard Judge of Election; William Koonts majority, and Silas Vanbremen Minority Inspector, E. W. Field, Assessor, and E. R. O'Neil and S. R. Coffman, Auditors.

J. T. King was in Fayette City Tuesday on business.

Mrs. W. B. Phillips was a Uniontown shopper on Wednesday.

H. R. Sackett was in Uniontown on Wednesday assisting in appraising the personal effects of the late S. M. Hankins.

H. O'Neil was transacting business at the Court House Wednesday.

A. Howard was in Uniontown Wednesday making a return of the borough election.

Charles H. Moody, constable of Smithfield borough, was transacting business at Uniontown Wednesday.

The churches are holding prayer meetings each night this week. They are being held in preparation of the evangelistic meetings that will begin the on February 20, under the leadership of Revs. Hendrick and Carter, the evangelists.

James Lowe, who gave Silas Vanbreman a check in payment of a judgment note that Van Bremen held against him and afterwards stopped payment of the check and for which Vanbloman made an information against Lowe and his son, Robert, for conspiracy, was here Monday night to compromise the case. Lowe satisfied the Justice's docket here before whom the information was made and agreed to pay the face of the note and all costs that may have accrued in Uniontown. They went to town Tuesday to settle it up.

MEYERSDALE.

MEYERSDALE, Feb. 16.—The election Tuesday passed off very quietly, with less than half of the vote polled. The entire Republican ticket was elected with the exception of one Councilman, C. E. Deal, Democrat, having won over George Taylor, Republican. The Socialists polled somewhat over their normal vote.

Word was received here at noon today of the death at the Mercy hospital, Pittsburg, of Robert Miller, aged 21 years, a grandson of Samuel J. Miller, who resides on Salisbury street, South Side. The young man was a student in Juniata College, Huntingdon, Pa., where he was taken ill about two weeks ago, and the doctors at that place being unable to diagnose his case, he was taken to the hospital, but death came before an operation could be performed. Deceased is survived by one brother and two sisters, Mrs. D. W. Livengood of Latrobe; John Miller of Pittsburg, and Miss Sallie Miller of this place. Mr. Miller was a members of the church of the Brethren and his remains will be brought here this evening.

Eight Wabash surveyors, headed by J. M. Turner, the W. M. R. R. right of way agent, are quartered at the Hotel Silcox, having arrived today. They will relocate the line and furnish the grades for the contractors in this vicinity prior to the beginning of active work on the road in this section.

J. C. McCartney, manager of the local store of the firm of Smith, Francis & Company, is at present in Pittsburg transacting business at the general offices of the company.

Messrs. William S. Miller and Josiah N. List went down to Pittsburg this morning where they spent the day on a business mission. The former also desired to visit his nephew, Robert Miller, at the Mercy hospital, but he died a few hours before the arrival at the hospital.

Edward Dern of Cumberland, Md., was a business visitor here today.

Elmer E. Bittner of Springs, was calling on friends here today.

J. T. Yoder of Johnstown, was here on business today.

Miss Rebecca Bevans of Grantsville, Md., was the guest of friends here today.

OHIOPYLE.

OHIOPYLE, Feb. 17.—Miss Charlotte Felton spent Wednesday visiting friends and shopping in Connellsville.

Mrs. James O'Brien of Nicolny was visiting friends and shopping in town yesterday.

Adolphus Shipley of Commercial street, was a Uniontown business caller Wednesday.

David Daniels was attending to matters of business in Uniontown Wednesday.

H. S. Potter and brother, H. S., of Pittsburg, are looking after business interests in town for a few days.

T. W. Fleming was a Connellsville business caller Wednesday.

Sherman Nicholson of Uniontown is visiting at his home here.

Elisha Bryner, an old and well respected resident of near this place, is dangerously ill at his home with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gilchrist and sons, William and James, took in the show at the Soisson theatre, Connellsville, last evening.

The literary society of the Ohiopyle public schools will render on Friday, February 17, one of the most interesting programs of the term.

From all reports the union meetings will start in the Baptist Church Monday evening, February 21, with Rev. R. S. Wortman and Rev. G. E. Lotchworth in charge.

Try our classified ads. Only one cent a word.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D., 1886.

A. W. GLEASON,
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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

$7.90 IS THE PRICE WE'VE MARKED EVERY WINTER SUIT IN STOCK TO HURRY THEM ON THEIR WAY.

Forgot all about the fact that there wasn't a suit in the lot worth less than $18.75, and many of them worth $25.00; didn't consider that the price represented a good sized loss; figured that $7.90 was the price that would clean up the stock in a hurry. So we marked the whole lot at $7.90 regardless of former value. It's altogether too late in the season to spend much time considering costs or profits; Spring is just around the corner and we've got to "clean house" quick.

There's a full range of sizes in the lot, but not a full range in every model and color. But no matter what size you require there's sure to be a model or two here that will please you and allow you to participate in this unparalleled offering.

We're only going to hold this sale for two days, couldn't hold it any longer $7.90 if we wanted to, suits will be gone in that time. So, although it's rather a time worn expression, we can't refrain from saying, "Come Early." $7.90

Only Late Season Models Are Represented. You are Sure to Find Something Highly Desirable.

TODAY

Spring Suits Arriving Daily. FELDSTEIN'S Spring Suits Arriving Daily.

New Justices For County of Westmoreland

The following newly elected Justices of the Peace of Westmoreland county will be certified by the Prothonotary to Harrisburg on February 21:

Jno. E. Ross, Arnold; George V. Evans, Arnold; O. M. Bennett, New Florence; E. N. Miller, Cook township; James R. Mowry, Derry; G. H. Martin, Youngstown; P. C. McAtee, Youngstown; W. F. Kinery, West Newton; J. C. Stough, West Newton; Joseph Robbins, South Irwin; J. P. Hackley, Youngwood; W. M. Leffler, Trafford; C. R. Blakeley, Trafford; C. H. Elery, Scottdale; W. J. Christy, Loyalhanna township; Josh. Brubaker, Bolivar; F. S. Weir, East Vandergrift; E. S. Williams, East Vandergrift; C. E. Berlin, Franklin township; N. E. Rhodes, Smithton; Henry Gibson, Fairfield township; I. L. Hammond, Bolivar; J. A. Richard, Ligonier township; G. S. Johnston, Ligonier township; S. H. Miller, Livermore; D. M. Kunkle, Donegal; A. G. Rugh, New Alexandria; M. C. Taylor, Sewickley township.

DIED OF WOUND.

William Smith, Colored, Victim of Shooting at Mitchell Works.

CNIONTOWN, Feb. 17.—William Smith, the negro who was shot by William Harris, near Brownsville Tuesday, died at the Uniontown hospital last night at 11:30 of internal hemorrhages caused by a ruptured blood vessel in his left lung.

William Harris, the negro, who admitted that he shot Smith, was committed to the county jail yesterday. He, with Wilson Miller and Charles Pool, two witnesses of the shooting, were also placed in jail.

FLUCK-KIMMELL.

Wedding of a Well Known Couple of Somerset County.

Guy Fluck and Miss Emily Julia Kimmell a well known couple of Somerset, were married Tuesday morning at St. Mark's Reformed Church, in Cumberland. Rev. E. P. Skyles, the pastor, officiated.

Mr. Fluck is a mining engineer and is employed by the Quemahoning Coal Company in the Somerset fields. The bride is a daughter of Dr. Harry Kimmell.

BASKETBALL GAME TONIGHT.

Bank Clerks and City Team Will Clash at Gym.

There will be a game of basketball this evening at the Y. M. C. A. gym between the Bank Clerks and the City Team. This is a regularly scheduled game in the City League and the Bank Clerks are out to show the City Team a few of the fine points of the game. The game will be called about 7:30.

Train Kills Greensburger.

GREENSBURG, Feb. 17.—John Hagerten of Southwest Greensburg, a sewing machine agent, was struck and instantly killed by a train at Jeannette last night. His widow survives him.

Assessed Valuations In Connellsville.

Sixth Ward.

Allen, Miss Sallie E., h and l....$2,700
Armstrong, Olive E., stab. and l. 1,000
Baisley, Catherine A., h. and l.... 2,700
Baisley, Catherine, part of 4 lots.. 900
Baisley, Catherine, 4 lots 900
Blacey, Barbara, house and lot.... 1,000
Brashear, Margaret J., h. and l. .. 700
Bleier, C. D., house and lot..... 900
Brown, Sarah E., part of h. and l.. 1,400
Bovitz, Fannie house and lot..... 1,200
Brownfield & McKean, 2 h. and l.. 1,600
Boyle, Francis, house and lot.... 800
Boyle, Francis, lot..... 100
Boyle, Francis, lot..... 75
Boighley, Wm. A., house and lot.. 1,100
Britt, H. C., house and lot..... 600
Curtis, Franklin, house and lot.... 1,000
Curtis, Franklin, house and lot.... 1,200
Curtis, Franklin, house and lot.... 600
Cunningham, John, house and lot . 700
Cunningham, Charles, h. and l.... 2,000
Cunningham, Charles, 3 lots 225
Cunningham, Charles, h. and l.... 1,000
Cunningham, Charles, h. and l.... 2,000
Cunningham, A. (heirs), h. and l.. 800
Cunningham, A. (heirs), h. and l.. 800
Cunningham, A. (heirs), h. and l.. 1,000
Crossland, W. N. (heirs), h. and l.. 2,500
Chunko, John, house and lot..... 2,500
Crossland, S. Carriage & Wagon Company, shops..... 1,500
Cochran, C. (heirs), h. and l.... 1,700
Connelly Sarah J., house and lot.. 3,500
Connelly, Sarah J., house and lot.. 1,800
Crowley, Matthew, house and lot.. 1,200
Cypher, Miss Martha, house and lot
Cypher, Miss Martha, h and l..... 1,000
Cypher, Edward, shop 600
Cochran, Alva 1,250
Crossland, Harry, 2 h. and lots... 2,800
Carlton Andrew, house and lot.... 1,300
Chamberlain, Alice, house and lot.. 3,500
Cope Jas. D. (heirs' h. and l..... 1,200
Campbell, M. J., house and lot.... 1,000
Cohen, Mrs. K., house and lot.... 1,000
Canevin, Regis, house and lot..... 1,100
Canevin, Regis, house and lot..... 1,500
Canevin, Regis, house and lot..... 1,800
Canevin, Regis house and lot..... 1,000
Dunn, Wm. L. (heirs), h and l.... 1,700
Dean, Catherine, house and lot.... 1,200
Doll Sarah, house and lot..... 1,200
Duggan, Madeline, 3 h. and l..... 4,000
Detwiler, Sarah house and lot.... 500
Everett, John, house and lot..... 1,000
Esposito, Jas. A., house and lot.... 900
Fagan James, house and lot..... 1,000
Edwards & Crossland, h. and l.... 1,600
Edwards & Crossland, lot 400
Feather, Jas. L., house and lot.... 1,400
Feather, Jas. L., house and lot.... 1,800
Freed, Christian, house and lot.... 1,100
Falcon, Mike, lot 600
Falcon, Mike, lot 200
Ferano Tony, house and lot..... 1,800
Flynn, Thomas, house and lot..... 1,000
Fornwalt, Kate, part of h. and l.. 600
Fornwalt, Kate, part of h. and l.. 500
Freedom Oil Co., stable 1,500
Flint, R. D., house and lot..... 1,000
Falcon, John, house and lot..... 600
Giler, Thos. (heirs), part of h. & l.. 2,000
Giler, Thos. (heirs), part of h. & l.. 700
Giler, Thos. (heirs), part of h. & l.. 1,000
Gallagher, Geo. W., h. and l..... 2,200
Galla Bertha, house and lot..... 700
Goodman, Martha J., h. and l..... 750
Hay, Isaac, house and lot..... 900
Herbert, L. Z., house and lot..... 900
Hodgkins, I. M., 2 h. and l..... 1,500
Hodgkins, I. M., house and lot.... 1,000
Holdock, Abe, house and lot..... 1,100
Hay, Harmon, house and lot..... 1,750
Hooper, Thos. J., house and lot.... 1,700
Hazen, Thos. J., part of h. and l.. 2,200
Hiles, George, house and lot..... 1,000
Haines, Jas. L., house and lot..... 900
Huddock & Crossland, 2 h and l.. 2,200
Huth Chris., house and lot..... 400
Johnson, Evaline, house and lot.... 600
Johnson, Annie, house and lot..... 1,800
Kane Daniel (heirs), lot..... 500
Floyd, Fred, house and lot..... 700
Kennedy, Franklin, house and lot.. 1,000
Kendle, J. Z., 3 lots..... 750
Long, Kell, house and lot..... 2,700
Long, Kell, 2 lots 2,000
Lowe, Jas. M. (heirs), h. and l.... 1,700
Long, Jas. M. (heirs), 2 lots..... 1,100
Layburn, Alice, 2 houses and lots.. 3,000
Layburn, Alice, 2 houses and lots.. 1,500
Louden, M. E. house and lot 1,000
Lepley, Mary, house and lot..... 1,100
Little, Thoma D., house and lot.... 1,350
Lannon, David, house and lot..... 1,100
Lannon, David, 2 lots 150
Layrosse, Andrew, house and lot.. 800
Laffe, John J., house and lot..... 1,200
Levinson, Morrison, 3 h. and l.... 2,800
Long, Harvey, house and lot..... 400
Lebanon Valley S. & L. Association, house and lot 600
Morrison, Sarah E., house and lot.. 2,000
Myers, S. S., house and lot..... 2,000
Myers, S. S., house and lot..... 1,500
McNeal, Sandy, house and lot.... 1,200
Miller, Chas. M., house and lot.... 1,800
Miller, Chas. M., lot..... 300
McFayden, Mary, 2 houses and lots 200
McFayden, Mary, 2 h. and l..... 2,000
McFayden, Mary, h lots..... 400
Markle, Mrs. Geo. A., 2 lots..... 600
Markle, Mrs. Geo. A., h. and l.... 2,800
Markle, Geo. A., house and lot.... 700
Markle Geo. A., house and lot.... 1,800
Markle, Geo. A., house and lot.... 1,800
Markle, Geo. A., 3 lots..... 400
Montoma, Vincenza, house and lot.. 800
Morella, Jos., house and lot..... 700
Morella, Jos., house and lot..... 1,100
Mantona, Mike, house and lot..... 800
Manzello, Rosa, house and lot.... 850
Manzello, Nick, house and lot.... 600
McMahon, Jas., house and lot.... 800
Miller, Champ, house and lot..... 600
Nigara, Ben, house and lot..... 600
Nigara Ben, house and lot..... 600
Nigara, Ben, 4 lots..... 3600
Manifee, Walter, house and lot.... 800
McCusker, Mary, part of h. and .. 1,000
McGiffin, Annie, house and lot.... 1,100
Mervis, Jos., part of h. and l..... 600
Nelson, Samuel, house and lot.... 1,500
Newmyer & W. A. Hogg (heirs), house and lot..... 1,500
National Fdry. & Mach. Co., shop.. 1,700
Newman, Isadore, house and lot.. 1,000
Newcomer, Lynn, house and lot.... 400
Overholt, A. C., house and lot.... 1,250
Overholt, A. C., 13 lots..... 1,750
O'Connor, Rose, house and lot..... 2,800
Overholt, M. F., house and lot.... 2,800
Patterson, Cooper, house and lot.. 1,500
Patterson, Cooper, (yard) 1,100
Cooper Patterson, lot..... 600

UNCLAIMED LETTERS.

At the Connellsville Postoffice During the Past Week.

Bell, Mrs. Mary
Brooks, Norval R
Bratton, Miss Esther
Bitts, H. C.
Berry, Miss Ella
Brewer, Wm.
Bruce, Theodore
Helenuolo, Crescente
Beatty, John
Cecconi, Massimilio
Cathona, Louis T.
Clemens, Mrs. Susie
Carter, Henry
Chess, Miss Geneve
Collins, George
Dasande, Mrs. Susan
Duffy, Miss Cathryn
Dorney, Loyd
Freman, William
Fostermacher, H. F.
Glonvacka, Miss Katie
Grieross, Wm.
Harrison, Miss Minnie
Haines, Eva
Henry, Mrs. Cora
Hiezzl, Domenico
Harrison, Mrs. Matthew
Hoevity, Mollie
Hooper, Miss Mayme
Johnson, Mrs. Sarah
Miller, W. L.
McClelland, A. M.
Lincoln, Edward
Morgan, A. V.
Moody, Alex
McGarry, Jas. W.
Morondan, H. D.
Murphy, C. A.
McNeir, Mrs. C. M.
McMillan, Chas.
Moon, Bruce
Mascial, George
McCabe, Jas. L.
O'Donnell, Nicine
O'Donnell, Mrs. Jane
Otes, Mrs. Cora
Passmore, Senes B.
Passmore S. B. Elton
Pringle, A. D.
Pontous, Costes
Patterson, A. C.
Powers, J. P.
Parker, Fred
Riddle, J. E.
Ramsie, John
Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. John
Richter, Hiram, Mrs.
Robinon, W. S.
Sninut, Jacob
Springfield, Mrs. Nannie
Smith, Miss Celia
Stephens, Robert
Turner, R. H.
Trump, C. A.
Tomas, John
Walters, Wm.
Wright, H. S.
Zearfoss, John

Foreign.

Castardo, Francesco
Grocar, Mato
Lorini, Pietro
Gaudiello, Amatto
Notaro, Domenico
James, Thos.
Tiekarz, Jozef

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CONFLUENCE.

CONFLUENCE, Feb. 17.—The third one of the course of entertainments for the benefit of the school library will be given in the opera house Saturday evening. It is "The Houstons," a magician, mimic and musical entertainment. Tickets are on sale at A. T. Groff's for 35 and 45c.

Mrs. Lem Male an ddaughter of Huntingdon are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Weaver, of town.

Dr. and Mrs. Bowers have returned home after a short visit with friends and relatives in Baltimore.

Rowland Brewer of Garrett was the guest of friends in town Tuesday and Wednesday.

P. E. Vincent of Markleton was a business caller in town yesterday.

Charles Hyatt of Drakeiown was a business caller here Tuesday.

Alex. Thomas left yesterday for Connellsville, where he is spending a few weeks with friends.

John Snyder was the guest of friends in Ohiopyle Tuesday and Wednesday.

Bruce Dold, who is employed at the Westinghouse plant in Pittsburg, has returned to his duties after spending a week with his mother and sister in town.

James Colburn was a business visitor in town this week.

W. J. Courle, B & O. operator at Garrett, was transacting business in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paxton Shipley of Rockville were the guests of friends here one day this week.

Rev. Grossman, Lutheran minister of Addison, was a visitor in town yesterday.

Nick Purnell of Tub Run was a visitor in town Wednesday.

Miss Sue Shaffer of Drakeiown, who has been visiting friends in town for several weeks, returned home Tuesday evening.

Steve Garlotts of Indian Creek has been spending the past week in town with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Newlin Bowlin of Horse Shoe station, were in town shopping Tuesday.

BERLIN.

BERLIN, Feb. 16.—Tuesday's election passed off quietly, a light vote being polled, owing to the impassible condition of the country roads. A large number of voters from the rural sections were unable to go to the polls. In the borough little interest was manifested in the election outside of a few borough offices which were contested for the following offices: Judge of Election, John P. Vogel, Republican. Inspector, Homer X. Cromer, R.; John Groff, Prohibition. Assessor, Jacob Downer, Democrat. High Constable, John C. Ream, R. Street Commissioner, Fred Platt, Prohibition. School Directors, George Long, Pro.; John Brafler, Pro.; W. H. Diveley, Pro. Council, F. E. Zorn, Republican; A. C. Floto, Democrat; G. E. Fogle, Dem. Auditor, O. O. Cook.

ROCKWOOD.

ROCKWOOD, Feb. 16.—Mrs. George Auman of Boswell, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Parker.

H. F. Bailey who had his arm cut off while coupling cars a few days ago is improving fast and will return to Rockwood Saturday.

The remains of A. G. Newman who died yesterday will be interred at Pleasant Hill Church Thursday at 2 P. M.

Mrs. Annie Parks has purchased a lot on Broadway street from Charles Metzler for the sum of $250.

Mr. Turner, the right of way agent for the Wabash, is in town, and all prospects for the new railroad are favorable. The engineers are working this way from Meyersdale.

Tuesday's election was very quiet, only 61 votes being polled, as follows: Burgess, Leon George Lediingwell. Auditor, C. A. Miller. Street Commissioner, Simon Parker. School Directors, Norman S. Baker and E. E. Sullivan. Central Committee, E. W. Oller, Jacob Snyder and E. J. Weimer. Assessor, F. W. Hay. Inspector, R. N. McCormick. Judge of Election, E. D. Miller. Justice, J. R. Haines.

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Every member of the family can save money by purchasing their footwear now at the Union Supply Company's stores. It is most important to keep your feet dry and warm and here is your chance to avoid the outlay of money for doctor bills. Take time to go to one of our stores, you will find many opportunities for investment.

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FAYETTE COUNTY COURT RECORDS.

Deeds Recorded.

Andrew J. Bowle and Sarah Bowle to Charles Craemr, for lot on Highland avenue, Uniontown, $2,500; February 12, 1910.

H. B. Brownfield and A. C. Brownfield to O. P. Markle et al., for property on Morgantown street, $5,000; February 14, 1910.

David and Mary J. Williams to John Cope, for lot in Dunbar township, $100; December 30 1901.

Ola R. Caton and Robert Caton to William C. White, for lot in South Addition to Uniontown, $2,750; February 12, 1910.

George Supcovish to Anna Supcovish, for lot in Vanjedbilt, $162; April 22, 1901.

John A. Kefover to David W. Rider, for half interest in two lots in Uniontown, $650; December 11, 1909.

Marriage License.

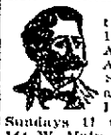
James Boyer and Elizabeth Humes, both of Belle Vernon.

Richard Hiles and Goldie Doran, both of Dawson.

Thomas A. Mahon of Glassport, and Mary J. Weaver of Philadelphia.

Louis Peyton and Clara M. Hickel, both of Fairchance.

Robert H. Wiggins and Effie I. Kisner, both of South Brownsville.



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THURSDAY EVE'G., FEB. 17, 1910.

THE UNJUST FEDERAL CORPORATION TAX.

The Federal corporation tax is seriously objectionable, not because of its amount, but because of the endless trouble of preparing the proper reports and the unnecessary and unjust publicity of private business involved in the proposition that the reports shall be open to anybody's inspection.

The law was hastily prepared and is retrospective, in which respect it is contrary to the spirit of the Constitution which says that no ex post facto laws shall be passed. The law requires a report of the business of every corporation for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1909. A large proportion of the corporations of the country are mere partnerships whose books have not been balanced within the period arbitrarily set by the Congressional enactment. They cannot, therefore, with accuracy present a statement of their business during that period, and all attempts to meet the requirements of the law will be attended with endless worry and confusion worse than confounded. Perhaps this will explain why the Internal Revenue Collector of this district has thus far received so few reports.

This law is an example of the legislative spirit which in deference to popular clamor persists in enacting all sorts of laws for the "regulation" of corporations. Some of these laws are wise and proper with respect to some corporations, but unnecessary and unwise with respect to others. A corporation which enjoys rights and privileges not conferred upon the individual is properly subject to reasonable regulation at the hands of the state from which it enjoys unusual powers, but the corporation which is in fact merely a partnership, and a small one at that, having no business advantages over private enterprise, should not be subject to inquisition and taxation which is not enforced upon their competitors. Such INQUISITION is DISCRIMINATION, and such TAXATION is OPPRESSION.

If the courts do not annul the Federal corporation tax the Congress ought to lose no time in doing so.

THE INDIANA COUNTY MINE DISASTER.

The verdict of the inquest in the Indiana county mine disaster in which eleven miners lost their lives indicates that the jurors did not seek to evade their responsibilities in any particular or in any degree. The jury finds that the fire bosses and the superintendent have not complied with the mining laws and that the mine inspector of the district has been lax in their enforcement, and, further, the jury recommends that safety lamps be used in the mine, and that a larger volume of air be supplied in the workings.

The unusual portions of the verdict may perhaps be explained by the presence at the hearing of Chief Mine Inspector Roderick and his active participation therein. He has evidently come to the conclusion that if the contention of the Connellsville operators, that the mining laws are good enough if enforced, is true, that it is his duty to enforce them; and his conception of official duty in this case is clear and conclusive.

If the verdict of the inquest is warranted by the facts, however, it would seem to be somewhat awry respecting the local superintendent and the local mine inspector. If the latter was lax in his duties it must have been this laxity which was responsible for the insufficient air and the use of open lights in the mines. These are matters subject to the regulation of the inspector. If he did not require safety lamps and more air the natural presumption of the mine manager was that they were not essential.

The condemnation of the fire bosses is negative in character. The verdict says there was no evidence of their having inspected the particular workings in which the explosion occurred. The evidence of the inquest is not at hand but if the customary marks of the fire bosses were missing the latter should have been examined under oath as to their particular inspections on the day of the accident, and the verdict should have been decisive one way or the other.

The verdict emphasizes the danger of trusting the open light under any doubtful conditions. The possibility of gas is always present in mines of any considerable depth or extent in Pennsylvania's bituminous coal regions, and all doubts should at all times be resolved against the open light.

THE CIRCUS SEASON OPENS EARLY THIS YEAR.
TRAINER TAFT—This season I'm going to let you have charge of the elephant in that circus.

THE UNSPEAKABLE GROUNDHOG WEATHER.

The weather which the Groundhog has been handing out to suffering humanity is almost too bad to talk about, but the pestiferous Punxsutawney prophet exhibits no sign of relenting. The rise in temperature yesterday was accompanied by dismal rain followed by devilish sleet, and the wires bear the cheerful intelligence that a Rocky mountain blizzard is due to strike us tonight and tomorrow and to let up the Lord knows when.

This sort of weather is not only disagreeable and depressing, but it is also dangerous to the health and lives of the people. And there is no escaping it. The changes are so sudden that even those who remain for the most part in the house are subject to all manner of disorders from coughs to pneumonia, from chills to fevers, from measles to smallpox. Those whose business takes them abroad are in daily danger of broken limbs in addition to the other ills mentioned.

The snows and sleets of blizzard weather are especially discomforting and dangerous to trainmen whose duties compel them to face bitter weather conditions for long hours that are filled with constant danger of wrecks in spite of the unusual care taken on such occasions to guard against peril.

The only consolation to be drawn from the weather situation is the hope that nature's rule of compensation will bring us an early and gentle springtime, but this is somewhat marred by the recollection that the rule has many exceptions.

The influx of rail orders may in some measure counteract the bear movement in coke, but the most effective means of driving the bears out of the coke region lies in the hands of the operators themselves. When they pool their coke the beasts of prey will be submerged.

Bwana Tumbo is still in the bush.

Federal regulation of automobiles is proposed. There is more sense in the national regulation of devil-wagons and divorces than in the pestering of private business partnerships operating under charters.

Beautiful weather!

The stickers didn't work in South Connellsville.

President Taft wants more action in Congress. The statesmen don't play the game fast enough for a good golfer.

An experienced Town Councilman or School Director, if he is intelligent, industrious and honest, is a good man to keep on the job, or to return after an absence.

Paris continues wet. It was never very dry.

What has become of the Beef boycott? Has it gotten the wrong Steer?

The Love Germ has been discovered by expert witnesses in the Chicago courts. It has been traced to the Dippy Family.

It has been officially determined that whisky is whisky, even though some may be better than others.

Castro petitions the powers to be permitted to return to his South American Elba. He doesn't like the London fogs. They would be trying to a man who had lived his life in the sunshine.

The Western Maryland will take in the Somerset coal fields on its way to the Connellsville coke region. It's always well enough to have some good things on the side.

Some of the over-strenuous Washington county beer agents are headed for the coop.

Even the trolley had a hard time slipping along this morning.

The Yough exhibits a disposition to become some Seine.

The Connellsville public schools propose to keep open house and receive the patrons during three days. The invitation is worthy of general acceptance.

Fate pursues the Capitol grafters.

Resolutions of Respect.

The committee appointed at the meeting of the Association on February 2, 1910, to draft suitable resolutions respecting the death of William C. Magee, beg to report the following:

Whereas, It has pleased God in His infinite goodness, to call from this life William C. Magee, a loved member of this Association, therefore be it

Resolved, That we, the members of The Coke Producers' Association of the Connellsville Region, keenly feel and deeply regret the loss of so loved and respected a member, who by his wise council and advice, deep interest and energetic efforts in behalf of this Association and its principles, did so much to promote the success of the organization and the welfare of its members.

Resolved, Further, that these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the Association; a copy furnished the members of his family and that they be published in the local daily newspapers.

JAMES R. CRAY,
I. W. SEMANS,
GEORGE B. IRVIN,
Committee.

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WANTED—BY A MARRIED COUPLE, permanent work on a farm. Write ANDY PAPP, care F. A. Kalb's Bank, Connellsville, Pa. 10-11-17feb*

WANTED — DISTRICT MANAGERS and agents for our new monthly whole life policy; also cash surrender and perfection policies, paying sick and accident benefits and natural death. No classification for occupation, race or sex. MR. MIEK, 1011 Drexel Building, Philadelphia, Pa. 17febtfd

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FOR RENT—THE HOME HOTEL, corner Main and Arch streets, after April 1st. For particulars, inquire THE NEW YORK RACKET STORE. 15febtf

For Sale.

FOR SALE—AN ESTEY ORGAN; IN good condition. Inquire 221 WEST FAYETTE STREET. 17feb2td*

FOR SALE—A SUIT TO ORDER FOR $18, that you will pay $25 for elsewhere. DAVE COHEN, Tailor. 2

FOR SALE—FIVE SHARES STOCK South Connellsville Lumber Co. W. W. KERN, 120 Madison avenue. 17feb3td*

FOR SALE.—SOUTH CONNELLSville lots. Convenient, cheap, easy terms. Inquire at THE COURIER OFFICE.

FOR SALE—A GOOD HOUSE AND stable, about one acre of ground. Good spring of water. Close to Detwiler's Mills. J. C. DETWILER, R. F. D. 35, Connellsville. 15febtf

FOR SALE—MODERN RESIDENCE on Sycamore street, South Side. Lots 40X130, finish graded and walks down. House 8 rooms, bath, cemented cellars; water, gas and electricity. Terms to suit purchaser. CONNELLSVILLE CONSTRUCTION CO., 402 First National Bank Building. 10oct-eod-tf

FOR SALE—AUTOMOBILES AT BARgains. One Pierce Great Arrow, 1908 model, 28-32; top and wind-shield; in first-class order. Also one White Steamer, 1907 model, rebuilt with 1908 improvements, practically a 1908 model; engine just from White shops; in first-class repair. Apply to H. P. SNYDER, The Courier Office.

DUNN'S CASH STORES.

120, 131 and 133 N. Pittsburg Street, CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

WEATHER FORECAST.

For Western Pennsylvania—Snow and colder today and Friday; brisk to high north winds.

Just a Glimpse at Our Initial Showing of New

SPRING SUITS

Have you seen them? Decided style changes are now here to greet the early season and their beauty is a thing of cetrainty. We've never shown more elegant ready-to-wear garments than will be exhibited by us this Spring. "Elegance" combines all the best merits of a garment. The best in style, quality and tailoring—features that are always closely observed by every discreet buyer. It is "merit" that has won popularity for Dunn's Cloaks and Suits.

The Coats this season are much shorter than those of last. Styles are fitted and semi-fitted, with long rolling revieres, plain, moire or fancy collars, plain tailored or slight soutache or braid effect, square corners and well lined with best satin lining. Skirts are mostly plain plaited with panned fronts and tunic effect. There is a tendency this season in favor of walking lengths; in fact they are sure of popularity. The suits we are showing up to the present are series English suitings, homespuns, mixtures and novelties in colors of grey, blue, tan, green, rose, etc., in their various shades.

Unusual attention has been given this season to the style and quality of our Cloaks and Suits. Not a garment that comes into our store is placed on our racks without first being examined and if imperfect in fit, quality or workmanship, it is at once returned to the maker. Already, women have begun to do their Spring buying and those who buy early have the advantage of those who do not. The woman who buys her suit now realizes its full value while the garment is in style. Call and see them.

NEW COATS

Good looking Spring Coats that are admired by all who see them. Plain, but stylish tailored effects in serges and light weight coverts, full length, fitted and semi-fitted styles. They come with plain or fancy collars and with or without cuffs. A coat, especially for Spring wear, is popular on account of the uncertainty of the season and can be easily put on or taken off.

Cloak and Suit Department in rear of store.

DUNN'S CASH STORES.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA.
129, 131 and 133 N. Pittsburg Street.

Dissolution Notice.

I WISH TO NOTIFY THE PUBLIC that I have withdrawn from the firm known as the Stahl-Brant Plumbing Co., having disposed of my stock to the other members of said firm, and that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by the Stahl-Brant Plumbing Co. SAMUEL BRANT.
17-24feb-3mar

Assignee's Sale.

THE UNDERSIGNED ASSIGNEE OF Nathan Weber of Vanderbilt, Fayette County, Pa., will offer at public sale, on the premises, at Vanderbilt, Fayette County, Pa., ON WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1910, at 3 o'clock P. M., all the STOCK OF MERCHANDISE, consisting of men's, boys' and children's shoes, hats, shirts, gloves, underwear, etc. Also all the fixtures contained in the said store, consisting of show-cases, tables, one chair, and a stove.

TERMS OF SALE: Cash on day of sale. The Assignee reserves the right to reject any and all bids. S. R. GOLDSMITH, Assignee of Nathan Weber.
17febtfd

Administrator's Notice.

J. Kirk Renner, Attorney.

ESTATE OF CLARA L. GLOTFELTY, deceased. Letters of Administration on the Estate of Clara L. Glotfelty, late of Connellsville Borough, Fayette County, Pa., deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and to those having claims against the same to present them properly authenticated, for settlement. H. A. GLOTFELTY, Administrator, Connellsville, Pa. 20jan3t-thurs

Executrix' Notice.

LETTERS TESTAMENTARY ON THE estate of Bernard Welker, late of the Borough of Connellsville, Fayette County, Pennsylvania, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and to those having claims against the same, to present them, properly authenticated, for settlement. MRS. SABINA WELKER, Executrix, Connellsville, Pa.
John S. Christy, Attorney, Uniontown, Pa.

Notice

IS ALSO HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL bills of the firm of Welker & Sons must be paid at the office at once, and all persons having claims against them will present them for payment. WELKER & SONS. 3febtfd-thurs

TRY OUR CLASSIFIED ADLETS 1c A WORD.

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Works at Dickerson Run, Pa.
Postoffice Address, Vanderbilt, Pa.

Manufacturers of

RED SHALE BRICK
AND
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30,000 DAILY CAPACITY

BELL TELEPHONE NO. 66.

Special Bargains
FOR THIS WEEK AT
Schmitz' New York Racket Store.

33 Comforts, good heavy quality, in neat floral designs, full size for large beds—while they last, we are closing them out, each.....75c
Ladies' Rubbers, all sizes, pair.....39c
Feather Pillows, 3 lbs. each in weight. These are great bargains, each.....49c
Heavy Wool Blankets, in full 10-4 size, black and white barred, and red and black barred, a few pairs to close out, pair.....$2.50
Fine Soft Wool Blankets, pink and white, black and white, red and black barred, regular price $5.00 pair; to clean them up we offer them, pair....$3.30
A big variety of Table Oil Cloth, regular 1¼ yds. wide; fancy patterns; best quality, yard.....16c
Clark's Spool Cotton, black or white, any one number or assorted numbers to doz., this week, doz..30c
Misses' Shoes, sizes 12 to 2, Hamilton-Brown make solid leather throughout. Our close out price on this lot, pair.....$1.10
We still have a number of those Heavy Shoes for boys, sizes, 9 to 13½, pair.....88c

Schmitz' New York Racket Store

SOME SPLENDID
$3.00, $3.50 and $4.00
Men's Shoes

They are the best to be found anywhere at these prices. The shoemaking, the Style and Fit, and the high grade selection of materials that goes into every part of these Shoes, is convincing to any observing man, that our shoes are always the best to be found at the price.

All new styles, any weight sole in Vici Kid, Box Calf, Patent Leather and Tans in several shades. You can be fitted perfectly and comfortably in any of them.

You can depend upon them for splendid wear. Try a pair. Button, Lace and Blucher styles.

Norris & Hooper
104 W. Main St., Connellsville, Pa.

CLEAN-UP SHOE SALE

$2.15
Clean - Up
Of all
$3.00
Ladies' Shoes

We will begin on Monday and close out our entire stock of Women's $3.00 Shoes. Every pair will be in this sale. Not a single pair reserved. This sale will include all $3.00 Queen Qualities and Johnson Bros. We only carry the two makes of $3.00 Shoes and we have both of these makes now coming for Spring, hence we want to clean-up all Winter stock. This sale will last only one week, closing Saturday, February 19th. Sale price

$2.15

$2.85

During this sale, any one who wishes a Zeigler Bros.' or Edwin C. Burt Shoe, and can be fitted in our Winter stock, can have them, while they last, at

$2.85

ONE WEEK ONLY
Begins Monday and Closes Saturday Evening.

75c
A lot of Children's Shoes, sizes 5 to 8; were $1.00 and $1.25.

$1.00
A lot of Boys' Shoes, sizes 8 to 13½.

$1.00
A lot of Boys' Shoes, sizes 1 to 5½.

$1.50
A lot of Boys' Heavy Shoes; were $2.00 to $2.50.

$1.50
A lot of Girls' Winter Shoes; were $2 and $2.50.

$1.95
A lot of Men's $2.50 Shoes; Tan and Black.

$2.85
A lot of $3.50 Shoes for Men; Tan and Black; lace and button; also Patents.

25% Off
on all High Top Shoes for Boys and Girls.

C. W. DOWNS & CO.
127 N. PITTSBURG ST. CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

MACE & CO. Friday and Saturday, the Last Two Days Of Our Final Clean-Up

Exceptional Bargains In Every Department.

MEN'S SUITS.

A special lot of Men's Suits, sizes 34, 35 and 36, made of strictly all-wool Cashmeres, Home Spun and Scotch Tweed, Worth $10.00 to $18.00. Special at **$3.90**

$12.50 AND $15.00 MEN'S SUITS AND OVERCOATS $7.80—Made of Worsted and Cashmere Coats, lined with Italian Serge, peg top trousers, with belt straps and side buckles, all this season's styles, worth $12.50 and $15.00. Special at **$7.80**

$17.50, $18.50 AND $20.00 MEN'S SUITS AT $10.80.—Made of the best quality Worsteds and Cashmere, black and blue Serges included, in stouts, slims and regulars, worth $17.50, $18.50 and $20.00, at **$10.80**

MEN'S OVERCOATS.

A special lot of Men's Overcoats, one and two of a kind, in plain colors and fancy mixtures, worth $8.50 to $12.50. Special price at this sale **$2.90**

Black Kersey, Melton, fancy Cashmere and Scotch Mixtures, in three-quarter and full length models, worth $10.50, $12.50 and $13.50. Special price at this sale **$6.90**

$18.00 AND $20.00 MEN'S OVERCOATS AND RAINCOATS.—Three quarter and full length Overcoats, with Serge linings in black and fancy mixtures, full 52 and 54 inch Raincoats, in dark gray, black and fancy mixtures, worth $18.00 and $20.00, at **$8.90**

BOYS' SUITS.

$2.50 and $2.00 Boys' Suits, with straight or Knickerbocker pants, at **$1.18**

$3.00 and $3.50 Boys' Suits, with straight or Knickerbocker Pants, at **$1.68**

$5.00, $6.50 and $7.50 Boys' Suits, straight pants, with double knee and double seat, absolutely all wool, at **$2.48**

BOYS' OVERCOATS.

$2.00 Boys' Long Overcoats, in dark colors, at $1.18
$4.50 and $5.00 Boys' Reefer and Long Overcoats at $2.58

MEN'S AND BOYS' PANTS.

25c Boys' Straight Pants 14c
50c and 75c Boys' straight and Knickerbocker Pants 44c
$1.00 and $1.25 Boys' straight and Knickerbocker Pants 84c
$2.00, $2.50 and $3.00 Men's Odd Pants 98c
$3.75 Sweet, Orr & Company's Corduroy Pants at $2.58

MILLINERY.

$1.25 Children's and Girls' Hats 28c
$1.50 and $2.00 Girls' and Children's Hats 58c
$6.50 and $7.50 Ladies' Trimmed Hats at 98c
$10.50 and $12.50 Ladies' Trimmed Hats $1.98
$15.00 and $18.00 Ladies' Trimmed Hats $3.98
25c Bunch of Flowers, one of a kind 5c
50c Bunch of Flowers, one of a kind 10c

ALL MILLINERY TRIMMINGS GO AT HALF PRICE

REMNANTS OF

Silk, Calicoe, Dress Goods, Wash Goods, Percales, Outings, Laces, Embroidery, go at SWEEPING REDUCTIONS.

DRY GOODS.

6c Crash Toweling at 4c
8c Calicoes at 5c
8c Muslin at 5c
8c Flannelette at 5c
10c Cotton Dress Goods, in plaids, checks and stripes 6c
12½c Percale, in light and dark colors, at 9c
12½c Silkoline in light and dark colors at 7c
12½ Cretons, in light and dark colors 7c
50c Elderdown, in red and blue 28c
25c Elderdown, in red and blue 16c
50c Country Flannels in dark colors 22c
35c Country Flannel, in dark colors 16c
30c Unbleached Sheeting, 8-4 wide 18c
35c Unbleached Sheeting, 10-4 wide 26c
10c Outing Flannel, in light colors 7c

TOWELS.

35c Turkish Towels 22c
20c Linen Huck Towels 12c
25c Linen Fringed Towels 16c

LADIES' AND CHILDRENS' UNDERWEAR.

25c Children's Union Suits 17c
25c Ladies' Vests or Pants 17c
50c Ladies' Vests or Pants 34c
25c Children's Vests or Pants 17c
50 Children's Black Vests or Pants 34c

KIMONAS AND WRAPPERS.

$1.50 Flannelette Wrappers at 86c
$1.75 Persian Flannelette Long Kimonas $1.12
$2.00 Persian Flannelette Long Kimonas $1.28

CURTAIN SCRIM AND SWISS

18c White Curtain Swiss 11c
25c White Curtain Swiss 16c
20c Curtain Madras 11c
25c Curtain Madras 16c

BLANKETS.

75c and 85c Cotton Blankets 58c

SHOES.

Misses' and Children's Shoes, made of gun metal, patent colt, vici kid and box calf leathers, in lace, button or blucher styles, values up to $2 ..... **$1.25**

Ladies' Shoes, in plain toe or patent tip, Blucher and bal styles, with low or high heels, some fleece-lined **$1.00**

$3.00 Ladies' and Misses Shoes, made of Patent Vici Kid or Gun Metal leathers, Button, Blucher and Lace styles, low or high heels. Sale price **$1.65**

$1.50 Men's Work Shoes, in lace style. Sale price **$1.00**

$3.50 and $4.00 Men's Dress Shoes, in Patent and Gun Metal leather, button, lace and Blucher style **$2.45**

$5.00 Men's High Top Shoes in Tan. Sale price **$2.95**

$3.50 and $4.00 Ladies' Shoes, including the celebrated Sorosis make **$1.95**

GENTS' FURNISHINGS.

50c Men's Fleece Lined Underwear, Shirts and Drawers. Sale price **29c**

$1.25 Men's Undershirts and Drawers, in natural wool, Camel's hair and red. Sale price **79c**

$1.50 Men's Coat Sweaters, in plain and fancy colors. Sale price **98c**

$1.25 Boys' Coat Sweaters, in plain colors, some with fancy trimmed edges. Sale price **79c**

$2.50 and $3.00 Men's Turtleneck Sweaters, in plain and fancy colors. Sale price **$1.00**

$1.50 Men's Gauntlet Work Gloves, the Hansen make. Sale price **95c**

$1.50 Men's Dress Shirts, in fancy colors, coat style, with cuffs attached. Sale price **95c**

$2.00 and $2.50 Men's Soft and Stiff Hats, in black, brown, pearl and blue. Sale price **$1.45**

$1.50 Men's Kid Gloves, tan only, in all sizes. Sale price **95c**

75c Men's lined and unlined Work Gloves. Sale price **45c**

25c Boys' Caps, in fancy colors, with ear protectors. Sale price **15c**

25c Children's Toques, in fancy colors. Sale price **15c**

50c Boys' and Children's Toques, in fancy colors and plain white. Sale price **36c**

50c and $1.00 Tam-o-Shanters, in fancy colors. Sale price **25c**

50c Men's Winter Caps, in fancy and plain cloth and Corduroy. At this sale **25c**

$1.50 Men's Blue Flannel Shirts at Sale price **98c**

$2.00 Men's Blue and Fancy Colored Flannel Shirts. Sale price **$1.35**

LADIES' SUITS.

$25.00, $22.50 and $20.00 Ladies' Suits, made of fine blue Serge, Gray and fancy Homespun, all of this season's make and style, at **$9.80**

LADIES' COATS.

One of a kind only, slightly soiled, $8.50, $10.50 and $12.50 Ladies' Coats at **$3.90**

$15.00 and $18.00 Ladies' Coats, made of Gray and black Broadcloth, in full length models, at **$8.90**

Odad and Ends in Ladies' Dress Skirts, worth $8.50 to $12.00, now **$1.90**

LADIES' RAINCOATS.

$6.50 Ladies Ladies' Raincoats at $1.90
$8.50 Ladies' Raincoats at $2.90
$10.50 Ladies' Raincoats at $3.90
$12.50 Ladies' Raincoats at $4.90

PETTICOATS.

$1.25 and $1.50 Ladies' Sateen Petticoats at 96c
$7.50 to $12.00 values in Ladies' Silk Petticoats, all colors, at $3.65

CHILDREN'S COATS.

$3.00 and $2.50 Children's Coats, sizes 2 to 6 ..... $1.28
$3.50 and $4.00 Children's Coats, sizes 2 to 6 ..... $1.96

GIRLS' COATS.

$3.50 and $4.00 Girls' Coats, sizes 6 to 14 ..... $1.96
$5.50 and $6.50 Girls' Coats, sizes 6 to 14 ..... $2.86
$7.50 and $8.50 Girls' Coats, sizes 14 to 18 ..... $3.96

WAISTS.

$2.00, $1.75 and $1.50 Ladies' Waists, some pure linen, others of a good Lingerie, slightly soiled, all sizes. Sale price **78c**

EAST HUNTINGDON TOWNSHIP VOTE.

The Totals of the Results In The Five Districts.

SCHOOL VISITORS TOMORROW

Capitol Team Goes To Mt. Pleasant and Wins Over the Central Team. Births Predominate Over Deaths During Last Month—Other Notes.

SCOTTDALE, Feb. 17.—The reports from the five districts of East Huntingdon township shows that the election on Tuesday went as follows: Auditor, J. H. Bair, Republican, 211, and W. P. Hunsor, Democrat, 211.

For Assessor, Arthur J. Porter, Republican, 213, and W. J. Randolph, Democrat, 225.

For Supervisors, F. N. Springer, Republican, 116, and Peter E. Kesler, Democrat, 120.

For School Director, Byron R. Kelly, Republican, 179, Henry H. Tarr, Republican, 219; David F. Cowan, Democrat, 217, and Charles Murray, Democrat, 263.

Tomorrow Visitors' Day.

The endorsement given the work of the Scottdale schools in the big majority of votes for the bond proposition shows that the general opinion of the people is distinctly favorable to the schools, which have been having a very good year under the leadership of Principal Landis Tanger and his corps of teachers. Tomorrow is the regular Visitors' Day of the term, and it is hoped that a large number of the patrons and friends will visit the schools and see the actual work being done. The schools will be open for visitors all day, just as they are every school day. It is Visitors' Day in all Westmoreland county schools.

The Vital Statistics.

The Stork was ahead of the Grim Reaper and brought joy instead of sorrow in larger measure in East Huntingdon township and Scottdale borough according to the number of births and deaths reported to Dr. N. E. Shisler, Registrar of Vital Statistics, for the month. In Scottdale there were 10 births and four deaths and in East Huntingdon township 15 deaths and 35 births.

In Greensburg Today.

Harry Laughrey, Treasurer of the Scottdale Savings & Trust Company, is among the Scottdale people in Greensburg today on business.

Carried Election Returns.

John A. Grumbley, Judge of Election in the Fourth Ward, was chosen by the Judges of the other three wards at the meeting held yesterday morning at the Borough building to consolidate the vote on Justice of the Peace, Auditor and the bond issue, to take all the returns to Greensburg. But one Judge goes to Greensburg at the regular elections.

Has Gone to Florida.

Theodore C. Kenney, proprietor of the New Scottdale House, who has been in poor health for some time and had to undergo an operation in the Pittsburg hospital, left this morning for Florida where he will spend the balance of the winter.

Taken Quite Ill.

Miss Annie Steiner, daughter of Justice of the Peace and Mrs. John C. Steiner, was taken quite ill at her home yesterday, but was somewhat improved this morning. Miss Steiner is the ticket seller in the box office of the Goyer opera house, and her many friends hope for her speedy recovery.

On Murder Jury.

Charles King of Scottdale was one of the jurors on the murder case of Steve Coish from Yukon. Juror Abraham Graham of Derry township received word during the trial that his wife, whom he had left in good health apparently was dying from a stroke of apoplexy. She was dead before he could get to the station. The attorneys for both sides and the Judges agreed on a second degree verdict which the jury then returned rather than hold the juror under such distressing tidings.

Fancy Work Party.

The Ladies Fancy Work Club entertained Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Bertha Morrison in Market street with their annual mid-winter card party. Five hundred was the game played. Mrs. S. C. Bosworth winning the ladies' prize and W. R. Hill securing the gentlemen's prize. The house was tastefully decorated in red hearts, the tallies and ices being also suggestive of Valentine Day. As the club has increased its membership during the past year, this was the largest affair ever given by them and was thoroughly enjoyed by all members and their guests. Mrs. Morrison was assisted in caring for her guests by her mother, Mrs. Lida Oglevee.

Defeated Mt. Pleasant.

The Capitol team went to Mt. Pleasant last night and handed a defeat to the Central team of that place, rolling 1,484 to 1,419, a margin of 65 pins. The detailed score from Mt. Pleasant appears in the correspondence from that place today.

Andrew Gehr Dead.

Andrew Gehr, died at the home of his son-in-law, E. M. Callahan, at Greensburg, last night aged 79 years. He had been ill for some time. Among the surviving children are Emma, wife of Homer D. Stough of Scottdale.

Marriage License Granted.

A license to marry was granted at Greensburg yesterday to H. B. Davis and Ethel Guset, well known people of Scottdale.

SOCIAL MEETING.

Of Scottdale Lodge No. 98 National Mutual Relief.

A delightful social meeting of Scottdale Lodge No. 98, National Mutual Relief, was held last evening in commemoration of the lives of Abraham Lincoln and George Washington. A pleasing and appropriate program was rendered, the musical numbers being a feature. The evening throughout was a most enjoyable one and the literary selections dealt with the lives and achievements of the two great statesmen.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gallagher, Mr. and Mrs. William Marietta, Mrs. Ella Decker, Mrs. Lillian Flannery, Mrs. Harriet Miller and Miss Jennie Ridenour of the Connellsville lodge, were among the out of town guests present.

FAIR VOTE IN SOMERSET.

Unpleasant Weather Conditions Kept Many Away From Polls.

SOMERSET, Feb. 17.—(Special.)—On Tuesday the regular February election for borough and township officers was held. Throughout the county a very fair vote is reported, although the unpleasant weather doubtless prevented a large number of votes from being polled.

In Somerset borough there were 233 votes polled, of which 78 were straight Republican ballots and nine straight Democratic.

Killed at Nellie.

Paul Martin was run over by a P. & L. E. engine at Nellie mines Tuesday morning about 2 o'clock and killed.

LATEST PHOTOGRAPH OF "UNCLE JOE" CANNON

MILD LIQUID CURES ECZEMA

Skin Sufferers! Drop Greasy Salves and Nasty Medicines.

That mild, soothing liquid, D. D. D. Prescription, stops the awful itch with the first drops. A prescription of acknowledged value.

Get a trial bottle at 25c. It will take away the itch right away and you will sleep soundly. We assure you personally of the merits of this remedy; for we know. J. C. Moore, Druggist, Connellsville, Pa. 5

Mission Band Social.

The member of the Boys' Mission Band of the First Presbyterian Church held a business meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of J. W. Ward, Green street. Arrangements were made to hold a good-time social early in March.

SMERA'S ESTATE

Of $1,000 Goes Mostly to His Son, Joseph Smera.

UNIONTOWN, Feb. 17.—The sum of $1,000 received from the National Slovak Society composed the estate of the late Joseph Smera, a Slav of near Connellsville. His will was probated Wednesday afternoon, giving $625 of the life insurance money to his son Joseph Smera, Jr., $100 to Miss Mary Bartek and $100 to Miss Rosa Bartek.

The Slovak Church of West Side, Connellsville, is willed $25 while the remainder, $150, is devoted to payment of funeral expenses. Smera belonged to the Slovak society at Vanderbilt. The will was written in Slavish, the signer making his mark, being too weak to write his name.

Have you tried our classified ad?

Errors Are Found In The Reports Made on Corporation Tax Law.

Internal Revenue Collector Daniel B. Heiner recently issued a statement to corporations and all companies that come under the new corporation tax, warning them that statements of their business during the year 1909 must be in his office before March 1 next. He said that on the first day of next month fines ranging from $1,000 to $10,000 will be imposed on all corporations that ignore or neglect to conform to the law.

The revenue collector obtained a list of all the corporations in this district from Harrisburg as soon as Congress passed the act. These were all supplied with blank forms and extracts of the law, and notified to make returns by March 1. To the present less than 1,000 of the more than 8,000 concerns have complied with the order, and as but three weeks remain Mr. Heiner believes that a large percentage will be subjected to fines.

One of the remarkable features of the reports sent in so far is that a surprisingly large number show net incomes of less than $5,000, the amount on which no tax is imposed. The law provides that the 1 per cent shall be on net profits in excess of that amount. Several suits have been entered for the purpose of testing the law.

Many points have been raised at the Pittsburg office not covered by the act. In such cases the Washington office is appealed to for information.

Recently a man called to see Mr. Heiner in response to a letter advising him to make a report of his business for 1909. The man explained that although he had an office in Pittsburg his plant and practically all of his business interests are located in Canada. He protested that his corporation does not come within the jurisdiction of the recent act of Congress.

Mr. Heiner was unable to supply the information and the matter was referred to Washington. Many other objections are based on the overlapping of various large corporations. In some instances a company may be operated as an independent, yet be a subsidiary of some large concern. Its profits or net income, as the law regards it, is scarcely definable from the profits of the dominant corporation, and as a consequence most intricate complications arise.

The act also provides that the revenue collector shall have the power to place the heads of corporations under oath and question them as to the truthfulness of their reports and business transactions. He can further detail a deputy to go over the books and records of the companies if he is doubtful of the returns made to him. All of this must be done and the return sheets be in Washington by March 1, and Mr. Heiner is preparing for the congestion that will undoubtedly ensue during the last week of this month.

VET'S MARTIAL SPIRIT.

With Sword and Gun He Does Sentry Duty in Bed Room.

New York, Feb 17.—Hugh Montgomery, aged sixty-four, a veteran of the war of the rebellion, was arraigned before Magistrate Naumer in the Myrtle avenue police court charged by his wife, Mrs. Ellen Montgomery, aged sixty-three, with having marched up and down their flat with a musket, occasionally charging her with a bayonet and now and then beating a drum and waving a sword.

"I was a widow only two years, Judge, when I married Hugh," began the distressed wife. "He is my third husband and I am his third wife. My first two husbands always treated me in the most beautiful manner, but this last one is awful.

"Why, he will get out of bed in the middle of the night and put on his old uniform. Then he will do sentry duty for hours. I might stand that if he didn't put the bayonet on the musket and come charging at me, shouting, 'Die, you miserable rebel!'

"Why, Judge, he keeps me crawling under the bed for safety.

"When he gets tired fighting these battles he will bring out his drum and play it until the neighbors threaten to murder him."

Montgomery was released on his promise to keep his martial spirit within reasonable bounds.

Saved by Heroic Sister.

Zanesville, O., Feb. 17.—Fred Gaumer, two years old, was rescued from being burned to death by his four-year-old sister Irene. The youngster fell against the grate and his clothing took fire. The little sister rushed to him, pulled him from the grate, rushed outside the house and rolled him in the snow smothering the flames.

COAL BROUGHT OUT BY PUMPS.

No Manual Labor in Digging, Loading or Transporting It.

EDWARD O'TOOLE USES METHOD

New Process Which Promises to Revolutionize Coal Mining Being Tried in Largest Mines in the World in West Virginia.

WELCH, West Va., Feb. 16.—That the transportation of coal from the largest mines of the United States will be revolutionized in the near future is assured by a new system which has been perfected by Colonel Edward O'Toole, general manager of the several coal operations of the United States Coal & Coke Company, at Gary, W. Va., and a former prominent official of the Frick Coke Company in the Connellsville regions.

The new system draws the coal from the working places through a 21-inch pipe to the tipple. To do this powerful suction pumps are placed at the tipple which produce the required pressure necessary to force the coal through the pipes.

The coal is loosened from its solid state within the mines by means of machines which cut it down, pick it up with a scraper, and convey it into the receptacle of the pipe. In this operation no explosives are used, thus making the mining safer. When the coal is discharged from the pipe at the tipple, it runs on to pans which move slowly into the dumping chute and allows sufficient time to pick the impurities from the coal.

A test of this Pneumatic Transportation System, as it is called, has thoroughly demonstrated its efficiency, coal being carried at the rate of 469 pounds per minute during the entire test, and as there was only one machine in operation, and it being an experimental one, this was about as fast as it would cut the coal. The whole operation was entirely automatic, and no manual labor of any kind was necessary in taking the coal from the solid seam and transporting it to the outside.

The small mine cars, hauled by mules and motors and from which is lost the small fine coal and dust that renders the atmosphere of a mine dangerous, will be entirely eliminated. To these mine cars in transit through the mine, a large number of the fatal accidents can also be attributed. With this new system in operation these accidents will be very rare.

Much interest has been created among the mining fraternities in the working of this new system, and that it will be a success is fully believed by all who know the progressiveness and ability of Colonel O'Toole. Another test will be made at an early date.

GREAT COKE TRADE.

Is Handled Through the Youngwood Yards.

YOUNGWOOD, Feb. 16.—In a short review of Youngwood affairs at the present, it might be said that the town's interests are centered mainly at railroad matters. The enormous amount of coke and coal being pushed over the scales is almost record breaking and a good sized army of men are now in the employ of the Pennsylvania railroad here. The majority of them reside in town, although a number come from nearby places, and each pay day leaves a big amount of money brought here. This in turn increases the business of the local merchants and today finds them in a better state of affairs than at any time since the panic, with prosperity on the increase.

ANOTHER SURVEY

Of the Buckhannon & Northern Railroad Started to Rivesville.

A corps of engineers for the Buckhannon & Northern Railroad Company a few days ago began a resurvey of the company's location from the West Virginia Pennsylvania State line to Rivesville. The corps consists of nine men and is in charge of B. M. Laughead, locating engineer for the company. The work was to have been started earlier from Morgantown but was postponed on account of the failure of one of the transit men to arrive from Parkersburg.

Mr. Laughead states that the men will likely complete the survey to Morgantown within six weeks and that the dirt will begin to fly on the new line the early part of the summer. It is possible that construction will be started as soon as the engineers reach Morgantown instead of waiting until they complete the survey to Rivesville.

Furnished Free Virus.

The Southern Connellsville Consolidated Coal & Coke Company furnished free virus to have their employes vaccinated during the smallpox epidemic which now seems well checked at Riverview and Mt Sterling.

Appointed as Chemist.

Homer Braddock of Mt. Pleasant, has been appointed chemist for the Jamison Coal & Coke Company with headquarters at Greensburg. He has been examining the new holdings of the company in West Virginia.

Read our advertisements carefully.

THE COKE TRADE.

Conditions and Prospects in Pittsburg the Past Week.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 16.—The coke trade has dropped into a condition of relative stagnation since the shake-up over prices reported last week. There has been very little activity in the market, and no sales at all of importance are reported so that the market is one of asking prices, and these show a very wide range.

An interesting development is the appearance of several good-sized inquiries for coal from consumers who wish to lay in stocks against the possibilities of a suspension, April 1, in the union mining districts. These inquiries are given to the non-union districts, and there is active figuring on them with the prospect that some sales will be put through before the end of the week. It is possible that this business will have a stiffening effect in the Connellsville region.

Deliveries of coke on contracts are being very well taken. Pig iron production in the Central West is almost up to the maximum of December. From the standpoint of consumption the coke situation is perfectly sound. While pig iron has been quiet there is better inquiry in the market this week than for two or three months, and it is not impossible that these are the premonitory signs of a general upturn.

A sale of 72-hour foundry coke, for delivery over the next three or four months, is reported at $2.90. There is some foundry coke available at $2.75, and the market is quotable at $2.75 and $2.90, although it is not impossible that the lower figure could be shaded on odd lots for immediate shipment. Furnace coke is purely nominal at about $2.25.

The United States Steel Corporation has bought 40,000 tons of standard Bessemer pig iron, half from J. G. Butler, Jr., of Youngstown, representing a number of Valley furnaces, and half from W. P. Snyder & Company. The iron is for March, April and May delivery, the price being $18, Valley. This is $1 a ton below the market firmly established last October, and since then regularly quoted. The Steel Corporation is understood to have good use for the iron, but one reason for making the purchase was to crystalize sentiment into a one dollar decline, when there was danger of an irregular break. The Bessemer market is regularly quotable at $18, Valley, against $19, Valley, quoted since October 12, last.

IN BUTLER COUNTY.

Limestone and Coal to Be Opened Up With New Roads.

The western part of Butler county will see considerable railroad construction the coming summer, providing the plans of the promoters do not fail through, it having been decided to construct two freight lines which will connect with the Allegheny Western railroad.

The George W. Johnson Limestone Company of New Castle, allied with the United States Steel Corporation, has taken options on 500 acres of limestone land in Worth township, along the route of the proposed Ellwood City & Raymilton railroad.

Thomas Liggett, President of the Western Allegheny railroad, has started to open a large limestone quarry at Portersville station, where the new line will connect with that road. Two coal tipples have been located below Portersville on the south of the new road. Options have been taken on 3,000 acres of coal land in Muddy Creek township and Perry township, Lawrence county.

The final survey for the 12 miles of road between Ellwood City and Portersville station has been made. A tunnel 1,000 feet long will be dug under Portersville.

Thomas Liggett, of Pittsburg, who recently took options on more than a thousand acres of limestone land in Worth township, Butler county, as well as some acreage over the line in Lawrence county, has decided to construct a branch line through his new holdings, which will require the construction of about six miles of road from the Western Allegheny line.

The limestone properties which were taken up several months ago, is the most most valuable property of that kind ever taken up in the western part of the State, it is said. Samples of the limestone which were taken from the property last summer, have been analyzed by a number of experts of the Pittsburg district, as well as by those of the Carnegie company and all of them pronounce the samples to be the finest limestone that has ever been discovered in this State, the percentage of lime being higher than that of any other ever examined by the experts.

With the construction of the line by the Liggett interests and the six mile line of the Great Lakes Connecting Company which will operate a large coal plant just over the Lawrence county line, that section is booked for a good sized boom during the present year, which will be followed by the operation of the tipples. The estimated cost of the branch lines of railroads is $5,000 a mile, and 10 or 12 miles are to be constructed.

To Build Big Coal Bin.

The Preston County Coke Company is planning to erect a new coal bin with a capacity of from 1,000 to 2,000 tons of the black diamonds at its plant near Morgantown, as soon as the weather permits.

Move Into New Home.

Samuel Dennison, traveling auditor for the H. C. Frick Coke Company, moved his wife and family from Mt. Pleasant to Uniontown last week, to their new residence.

THE PIG IRON OUTPUT FALLS.

January Shows a Decrease of 38,521 Tons From December

IN THE SAME NUMBER OF DAYS

All the January Decrease Was By the Merchant Furnaces—The Non-Merchant or Steel Plant Furnaces Increased Their Production.

Complete reports from the coke and anthracite blast furnaces of the country for January show that the total production of pig iron was 2,697,181 tons, compared with 2,682,702 tons in December, which had the same number of working days, a decrease of 38,521 tons. The average daily production in January was 87,780 tons, compared with the daily average in December of 86,539 tons. The theoretical percentage for January of the total possible production was 71.5, compared with 75.9 per cent in December, says The Iron Trade Review.

All of the January decrease was in the production by the merchant furnaces. The total merchant production in January was 812,161 tons, compared with 904,355 tons in December, a decrease in January of 91,891 tons. The non-merchant or steel plant furnaces increased their production in January. The total non-merchant production in that month was 1,761,346 tons, compared with 1,757,509 tons in December, an increase of 3,837 tons.

The total stacks in operation on the last day of January was 317, compared with 314 active on the last day of December. In the following States the total of six stacks were blown out: Pennsylvania two, Alabama three and Virginia one; in the folowing States a total of three stacks was lighted in January: Ohio one, New York two. This makes a net loss in the number of stacks operating on the last day of January of three. The production of spiegel in all States for the month of January was 8,410 tons, compared with 11,213 tons in December, a loss in the January production of 2,803 tons. The total production of ferro in all States in the month of January was 14,961 tons, compared with 15,625 tons in December, a loss in the January production of 664 tons.

FIRST BEEHIVE OVEN BUILT BELIEVES BAER

Peter Johnston Who Had a Foundry on His Farm Made Coke In 1858.

Louis Baer, who was a recent visitor to his old home at New Geneva, Nicholson township, Fayette county, relates the story of what he believes to have been the inception of the first beehive coke oven. Mr. Baer was born and reared at New Geneva, and when quite small his parents died, and he went to live with an uncle, Peter Johnston, who owned a farm at Jacobs Creek, about two miles back from the Monongahela river.

Mr. Johnston conducted a small foundry on his farm and was compelled to make the coke used as fuel from coal on the farm, and converted the coal to coke by burning it in a heap on the ground.

He followed this primitive method of coke making until he conceived the idea of the now famous beehive oven as a means of burning his coke.

In the year 1858, Mr. Johnston built the first oven to use in his coke making, and Mr. Baer believes this to be the first oven of its kind built and if one was built sooner he would like to know it and where it was used.

A MINING INSTITUTE.

Has Classes For the Foreign Mine Workers.

The mining institute at the Johnetta mine of the Pittsburg-Buffalo Coal Company, in Armstrong county, has been organized.

A large class of foreigners for the study of English, and classes in mining were organized. All will meet weekly. The institute with its lecture scheme will meet monthly. A feature of the organization was the arrangements for four squads in the "First Aid Corps Work." Of these two will be formed from the English speaking men, one from the Italians, and one from the Slavish. Lieut. Shields, who has started his "First Aid Corps Work" in the bituminous field will be there to instruct them early in this month.

BIG MONTH AT LOCK.

Much Coal Went Through No. 3 During January.

Superintendent S. H. Sharpnack gives the following statement of business transacted at Lock No. 3 during the month of January, 1910: Number of steamboats locked through was 869; Number of coal craft, 3,833. These conveyed the following: 19,250,000 bushels of coal, 1519 tons of iron products, 121,000 bushels of sand, 6,000 bushels of gravel, 6,200 feet of lumber, 4,500 pit posts, 782 tons general merchandise, 26 tons dairy products, 56 head live stock, 14 passengers.

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MINING TOPICS.

They Are Discussed by Experts in Big Meeting Held at Elizabeth.

The Elizabeth Mining School has opened its activities for the year and the capacity of Wylie's Hall was taxed to its utmost to accommodate the audience that gathered the other evening to hear mining topics discussed. The talks were illustrated by stereopticon views thrown on a big screen and they vividly illustrated the various subjects, showing mining scenes in various parts of the world, modern scientific methods, right ways and wrong ways of doing things, rescuing apparatus, safety devices, explosives and their effects, etc. Many of these things were familiar to most of the audience, but some were entirely new to many and all were very interesting.

The first speaker was J. Roberts of Pittsburg, Assistant Chief Engineer at the Government's Testing Station at the old Arsenal, and his topic was, "Mining, Pittsburg Testing Station and Sub-stations and Their Connection with the Foreign Stations." He explained how the Government is endeavoring to make the occupation of the coal miner less hazardous, by applying the truths which have been ascertained by the investigations of trained men who have made mining conditions and processes a close study, and the discoveries and inventions of mining experts along the line of greater safety.

J. W. Paul of Pittsburg, a mining engineer, discussed "Helmets and Rescuing Apparatus, Safety Lamps." A practical one concerning the helmets by wearing which man can breathe good air in the midst of the poisonous gases always presents after a mine explosion and can often do valuable service in rescuing men who otherwise would perish. He described the various forms of safety lamps and their use.

C. B. Hall of Pittsburg, an expert explosive engineer, had for his subject, "Powder and Its Strength, Squibs, Fuse and Caps, Dust and Gases." He described the various explosives commonly used in blasting coal, and urged the claims especially of the improved flameless powders as conducive to safety. The wrong and the right ways of useing the various devices named in his subject were explained and he discoursed interestingly of dust and gases, both of which are now regarded as fruitful sources of danger in mines, from their highly explosive character under certain conditions.

GREENE COUNTY COAL.

Transactions Range In Price From $500 to $100 Per Acre In Sales of Week.

S. B. West, Esq., has sold 58 acres of coal in Richhill township, near Bristoria, to District Attorney Weyhoff and Ex-Sheriff Jacob Yeager, at $108 per acre, consideration $6,264.

Prof. A. J. Waychoff has sold to Mrs. Jennie W. Downey 15½ acres of coal, underlying part of the Illig Addition in the borough of Waynesburg; consideration $3,076.28.

A. J. Dye and T. H. Shannon have sold to Mrs. Margaret Beard of Waynesburg, 30 acres of coal in Springhill; consideration $2,888.

J. V. Thompson of Uniontown, has purchased from Samuel Stern of that place, one-half interest in 150½ acres of coal in Cumberland township; consideration $32,089.15.

J. V. Thompson of Uniontown, has purchased from Jennie A. Hill, about 13 acres of coal in Jefferson township; consideration $6,484.

Harry F. Baily and Walter C. Montgomery of Waynesburg, have sold to Jacob Yeager, C. W. Waychoff and Roy Waychoff 14 acres of coal in Gilmore; consideration $1,663.32.

Samuel F. Hunnell of Waynesburg, has purchased from Virginia H. Cooper of Uniontown, 52 acres of coal in the Smith Creek block; consideration $5,000.

A. L. Delaney of Perry township, has purchased from Laura B. and Ellsworth L. Wilkinson of Monessen, Pa., 1-6 interest in 61 acres of coal and surface in Perry; consideration $2,500.

P. J. Bradley has purchased from James L. Rush of East Waynesburg, ⅔ interest in 88 acres of coal in Gilmore; consideration $5,318.64.

The Enterprise Realty Company of Waynesburg, have purchased from C. C. Carter of Brownsville, 25 acres of coal in the Smith Creek block; consideration $5,000.

FOR OVEN BUILDING.

Uniontown Concern Filling Orders For Coke Improvements.

The United Fire Brick Company is operating its three plants at Uniontown to capacity, and is filling contracts for the following improvements: The Tower Hill Coke Company, 200 ovens; Jamison Coal & Coke Company, Greensburg, 100 ovens; Pittsburg-Buffalo Company, Marianna, 75 ovens; Mt. Pleasant Coke Company, Mt. Pleasant, 50 ovens; Colonial Iron Company, Riddlesburg, 30 ovens, and the West Penn Steel Company, Brackenridge, Pa., and for a number of furnaces and other construction work.

MANY INQUIRIES MADE.

Railroads Want an Aggregate of 25,000 Steel Cars.

Pittsburg steel car builders have been receiving inquiries from many railroads in the past week as to their facilities for turning out steel cars as quickly as possible. The inquiries are said to cover 25,000 steel cars. The Norfolk & Western placed an order for 2,000 cars during the week.

Will Locate Soon.

Morgan Smith of Mt. Pleasant, who is chief clerk for the H. C. Frick Coke Company at their new Ralph plant in Southern Fayette county, will soon take his family there to live.

Able to Be Out.

William Clifford of Jeannette, the well known manufacturer of mine fans, who had been seriously ill for some weeks, was able to be out for the first last Friday.

PROMPT AND CONTRACT COKE PUZZLES MANY

These Terms Are Here Explained and Their Working Out Sometimes Involves Unexpected Figures.

The weekly quotations on "prompt coke" and "contract coke" are puzzling to laymen, and it may be explained that a quotation on "prompt coke" refers to small or moderate lots, either for shipment at once, or for shipment extending over a month or so. "Contract" on the other hand would mean coke to be shipped out and taken for six months or a year, the period following the time at which the quotation is made. For illustration "contract coke" in January, 1909, would mean first half or all of 1909; in February, March or April the term "contract" would be largely nominal; in May or June it would mean the second half of 1909, and later quotations than in May or June would signify first half or all of 1910.

The prices of prompt and contract coke differ when there are special conditions surrounding the industry; thus in May of last year or thereabouts, there was much stock coke on the yards, or coke loaded without shipping instructions, and it would have to be sacrificed, the sellers taking a lower price than they would on the other hand be satisfied with for a period of future delivery. This however, does not always work out so and last December was an example of this. In winter, with bad weather conditions, cars scarce, etc., prompt coke would on account of these particular conditions, command a higher price than sellers would be willing to accept on a contract. On account of the price of prompt coke fluctuating, both above and below contract coke, the prices at the end of the year often averages pretty closely together.

From information at hand a puzzle in prices would result from conditions in the market last year, when there was a great advance which would pull up both prices, whereas on prompt coke the advance would affect the price of shipments at once, while on contract coke it would not until the following year. On account of the little election time boom late in 1908, contracts for the first half of 1909 were at $1.90 to $2, but the prompt coke market in the same period was much lower, and many contracts were consequently rewritten. Then contracts were made for the second half of 1909 at $1.60 to $1.70 as a rule, whereas the prompt market figures during the second half were much higher. Therefore a coke company would receive $1.60 to $1.70 on the bulk of its second half's shipments, but $2.50 to nearly $3 on a large part of its prompt shipments. These, however, would naturally be but a small fraction of its entire shipments.

ASBESTUS.

There Are Many Varieties of This Peculiar, Puzzling Substance.

Of all the queer minerals which nature seems to have provided for no other purpose than that man might show his ingenuity in their use nothing compares to that mineralogical vegetable asbestus, which in its native state is both fibrous and crystalline, elastic and yet brittle, a stone which will float and which may be carded, spun and woven like flax or silk. Asbestus is mined in practically every section of the globe, and the asbestus of the various countries differs as greatly in appearance as does the foliage of the trees and plants native to each. It is alike in but one feature—that it is absolutely indestructible, no known combinations of acids even affecting the strength or appearance of its fiber and the fiercest flames leaving it unscathed. It is a nonconductor of heat and of electricity.

Some varieties of asbestus are as compact as marble and will take the highest polish; others have loose, silky fibers. "Mountain wood" is a variety presenting an irregular filamentous structure, like wood, and other varieties, taking their names from their resemblance to the various materials, are rock, cork, mountain leather, fossil paper and fossil flax.

Asbestus is really a variety of amphibole or hornblende, composed of separable filaments with silky luster. Its colors are various shades of white, gray or green, passing into brown, red or black. Although as perishable as grass, it is older than any order of animal or vegetable life on earth.

RECALLS CERTIFICATES.

Luzerne Examining Board Finds Fraud Wholesale.

There is consternation among the anthracite miners in that region over a decision of the Luzerne county Mining Board to recall all certificates issued in Luzerne county and to examine every man as to his fitness to hold a certificate.

Under a Pennsylvania law a man must have two years' experience in hard-coal mining before he can get a certificate to work as a miner, and under a recent act he must also pass an examination. The decision of the Board is due to the finding of large numbers of fraudulent certificates throughout the county, the inexperienced men endangering the safety of mine workers and mine property.

Fortune Through Lightning Stroke.

Mrs. Josie Pettis of Dalhart, Tex., declared the other day that a bolt of lightning struck the ground on the mountain side near her farmhouse recently and tapped a spring of crude oil, which is now producing 200 barrels daily. The land before the uncovering of the spring had barely yielded enough to support her.

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TRUXTON KING

A Story of Graustark

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"We must get word to Tullis!" cried several in a breath. A dozen men volunteered to risk their lives in the attempt to find the American in the hills. Two men were chosen—by lot. They were to venture forth that very night.

"HE'S SAFE, YOUR HIGHNESS."

"My lords," said the prince as the council was on the point of dissolving, "is it all right for me to ask a question now?"

"Certainly, Robin," said the prime minister.

"Well, I'd like to know where Mr. King is."

"He's safe, your highness," said Quinnox.

"Well, you run in and tell Aunt Loraine this minute that Mr. King sends his love to her and begs her to rest easy. See if it doesn't cheer her up a bit."

At night two attempts were made by Haddan and another subaltern to leave the castle to reach Tullis, but both sorties proved failures. A day later Marianx sent two men under a flag of truce to offer his infamous ultimatum. His offer of a safe conduct of the prince to America was refused, for the inmates of the castle knew full well the count would doom the lad to instant death if he should get him in his possession.

A single distant volley at sunset had puzzled the men on guard at the castle. They had no means of knowing that the committee of ten and its wretched friends had been shot down like dogs in the public square. Peter Brutus was in charge of the squad of executioners.

CHAPTER XVII.

TRUXTON EXACTS A PROMISE.

TRUXTON KING had been in a resentful frame of mind for nearly forty-eight hours. In the first place, he had not had so much as a single glimpse of the girl he now worshiped with all his heart. In the second place, he had learned, with unpleasant promptness, that Count Vos Engo was the officer in command of the house guard, a position as gravely responsible as it was honorable.

He had, of course, proffered his services to Colonel Quinnox. The colonel, who admired the Americans, gravely informed him that there was no regular duty to which he could be assigned, but that he would expect him to hold himself ready for any emergency. In case of an assault he was to report to Count Vos Engo.

But he was not satisfied. Loraine had not come forward with a word of greeting or relief—in fact, she had not appeared outside the castle doors.

Toward dusk on Monday, long after the arrival of the refugees, he sat in gloomy contemplation of his own unhappiness, darkly glowering upon the unfriendly portals from a distant stone bench.

A brisk guardsman separated himself from the knot of men at the castle doors and crossed the plaza toward him.

Judge the dismay and anger when the soldier, a bit shamefaced himself, briefly announced that Count Vos Engo had issued an order against loitering in close proximity to the castle.

Truxton's cheek burned. He saw in an instant that the order was mean; for him and for no one else, he being the only outsider likely to come under the head of "loiterer."

Truxton turned to him with a frank smile. "Please tell Count Vos Engo that I am the last person in the world to disregard discipline at a time like this."

His glance swept the balcony, suddenly becoming fixed on a couple near the third column. Count Vos Engo and Loraine Tullis were standing there together, unmistakably watching his humiliating departure.

The next morning he encountered Vos Engo near the grotto.

Catching sight of Vos Engo, he hastened across the avenue and caught up to him.

"Good morning," said Truxton. Vos Engo did not smile as he eyed the tall American. "I haven't had a chance to thank you for coming back for me last Saturday. Allow me to say that it was a very brave thing to do."

"I do not like your words, Mr. King, nor the way in which you glare at me."

"I'm making it easier to tell you the agreeable news, Count Vos Engo; that's all. Take your hand off your sword, please—some other time perhaps, but not in these days, when we need men, not cripples. I'll tell you what I have discovered, and then we'll drop the matter until some other time. Frankly, count, I have made the gratifying discovery that you are a miserable cur."

Count Vos Engo went very white.

"As you say, there is another and a better time. We need dogs as well as men in these days."

Truxton strolled off to the stables, picking up Mr. Hobbs on the way.

"Hobbs," he said, "we've got to find John Tullis; that's all there is to it."

"I dare say, sir," said Mr. Hobbs, with sprightly decisiveness. "He's very much needed."

"I'm going to need him before long as my second."

Later on much of Truxton's good humor was restored and his vanity pleased by a polite request from Count Halfont to attend an important council in the "room of wrangles" that evening at 9.

Very boldly he advanced upon the castle a few minutes before the appointed hour.

He came upon Loraine Tullis at the edge of the terrace. She was walking slowly in the soft shadows beyond the row of lights on the lower gallery. He knew her at a glance, this slim girl in spotless white.

"Loraine!" he whispered, reaching her side in two bounds. She put out her hands, and he clasped them. Plainly she was confused. "I've been dying for a glimpse of you. Do you think you've treated me"—

"Don't, Truxton!" she pleaded, suddenly serious. "You must not come here. I saw—well, you know. I was so ashamed; I was so sorry."

He still held her hands.

"Yes; they ordered me to move on, as if I were a common loafer," he said, with a soft chuckle. "But where have you kept yourself?"

"I have been ill, Truxton—truly, I have," she said quickly, uneasily.

"You told Vos Engo to ride back and pick me up," he persisted. "He told me in so many words. Now, I want a plain answer, Loraine. Did you promise to reward him if he—well, if he saved me from the mob?"

"No," she said in a low voice.

"What was it, then? I must know, Loraine."

"I am very, oh, so very unhappy, Truxton," she murmured.

"I came near spoiling everything just now," he whispered hoarsely.

"What?"

"I almost kissed you, Loraine. I swear it was hard to keep from it. That would have spoiled everything."

"Yes, it would," she agreed quickly.

"I'm not going to kiss you until you have told me you love Vos-Engo."

"I—I don't understand!" she cried, drawing back and looking up into his face with bewildered eyes.

"Because then I'll be sure that you love me."

"Be sensible, Truxton."

"I'll know that you promised to love him if he'd save me. It's as clear as day to me. You did tell him you'd marry him if he got me to a place of safety."

"No. I refused to marry him if he did not save you. Oh, Truxton, I am so miserable! What is to become of all of us? What is to become of John and Bobby and you?"

"I—I think I'll kiss you now, Loraine," he whispered almost tremulously. "God, how I love you, little darling! You must make me a promise."

"Oh, Truxton, don't ask me to say that I'll be your"— She stopped, painfully embarrassed.

"That will come later," he said consolingly. "I want you to promise, on your sacred word of honor, that you'll kiss no man until you've kissed me."

"Oh," she murmured, "I—I cannot promise that! I am not sure that I'll ever—ever kiss anybody. What is it you really want me to say?" she asked, looking up with sudden shyness in her starry eyes.

"That you love me—and me only, Loraine," he whispered.

"I will not say it!" she cried, breaking away from him. "But," as she

"THAT YOU LOVE ME AND ME ONLY, LORAINE."

ran to the steps, a delicious tremor in her voice, "I will consider the other thing you ask."

King was ushered into a large, sedately furnished room. A score of men were there before him—sitting or standing in attitudes of attention, listening to the words of General Braze. King's entrance was the signal for an immediate transfer of interest. The general bowed most politely and at once turned to Count Halfont with the remark that he had quite finished his suggestions. The prime minister came forward to greet the momentarily shy American.

"The council has been extolling you, Mr. King," said the prime minister, leading him to a seat near his own.

Truxton blushed. Involuntarily he glanced at Vos Engo. That gentleman started, a curious light leaping into his eyes.

"Here's the situation in a nutshell," went on the prime minister. "We are doomed unless succor reaches us from the outside. We seem unable to warn John Tullis, who, if given time, might succeed in collecting a sufficient force of loyal countrymen to harass and eventually overthrow the dictator. I am loath to speak of another alternative that has been discussed at length by the ministers and their friends. The Duke of Perse, from a bed of pain and anguish, has counseled us to take steps in the direction I am about to speak of.

"We can appeal to Russia in this hour of stress, but we will have to make an unpleasant sacrifice. Russia is eager to take over our new issue of railway bonds. Hitherto we have voted against disposing of the bonds in that country, the reason being obvious. St. Petersburg wants a new connecting line with her possessions in Afghanistan. Our line will provide a most direct route—a cutoff, I believe they call it. Last year the Grand Duke Paulus volunteered to provide the money for the construction of the line from Edelweiss north to Bulak on condition that Russia be given the right to use the line in connection with her own roads to the orient. You may see the advantage in this to Russia. Mr. King, if I send word to the Grand Duke Paulus, agreeing to his terms, which still remain open to us, signing away a most valuable right in what we had hoped would be our own individual property, we have every reason to believe that he will send armed forces to our relief on the pretext that Russia is defending properties of her own. That is one way in which we may oust Count Marianx. The other lies in the ability of John Tullis to give battle to him with our own people carrying the guns. Lieutenant Haddan has told us quite lately of a remark you made which he happened to overhear. If I quote him correctly, you said to the Englishman Hobbs that you could get away with it, meaning, as I take it, that you could succeed in reaching John Tullis. May I not implore you to tell us how you would go about it?"

Truxton had turned a brick red. Shame and mortification surged within him. He was cruelly conscious of an undercurrent of irony in the premier's courteous request. For an instant he was sorely crushed. A low laugh from the opposite side of the room sent a shaft to his soul. He looked up. Vos Engo was still smiling. In an instant the American's blood boiled.

"I did say I could get to John Tullis. I'll start tonight."

His words created a profound impression, they came so abruptly.

"Send for Mr. Hobbs, please," said Truxton. "There should be three of us," addressing the men about him. "One of us is sure to get away."

VOS ENGO TURNED A YELLOWISH GREEN.

"There is not a man here—or in the service—who will not gladly accompany you, Mr. King," cried General Braze quickly.

"Count Vos Engo is the man I would choose, if I may be permitted the honor of naming my companion," said Truxton, grinning inwardly with a malicious joy. Vos Engo turned a yellowish green. His eyes bulged.

"I—I am in command of the person of his royal highness," he stammered, suddenly going very red.

"I had forgotten your present occupation," said Truxton quietly. "Pray pardon the embarrassment I may have caused you. After all, I think Hobbs will do. He knows the country like a book."

Mr. Hobbs came. That is to say, he was produced. It is doubtful if Mr. Hobbs ever fully recovered from the malady commonly known as stage fright. He had never been called Mr. Hobbs by a prime minister before, nor had he ever been asked in person by a minister of war if he had a family at home. Afterward Truxton King was obliged to tell him that he had unwaveringly volunteered to accompany him on the perilous trip to the hills. Be sure of it, Mr. Hobbs was not in a mental condition for many hours to even remotely comprehend what had taken place.

But Mr. Hobbs was not the kind to falter once he had given his word.

"We'll be off at midnight, Hobbs," said Truxton.

"As you say, Mr. King, just as you say," said Hobbs, with fine indifference.

As Truxton was leaving the castle ten minutes later a brisk, eager faced young attendant hurried up to him.

"I bear a message from his royal highness," said the attendant, detaining him. "Prince Robin has asked for you, sir."

"I'll see him," said King promptly, as if he were granting the audience.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Ignorance.

Elsie—They're twins, aren't they? Bob (scornfully)—Twins, you duffer! Can't you see one's a boy and one is a girl?—London Opinion.

Do not put off under false pretexts. —Homer.

The Scrap Book

Blind Man's Buff.

At a fashionable European hotel four plausible rogues not long ago treated themselves to a capital dinner in a private room and had no intention of paying for it. Having called the waiter and asked for the bill, one thrust his hand into his pocket as if to draw out his purse. The second prevented him, declaring he would pay. The third did the same. The fourth forbade the waiter taking money from

THEY SLIPPED OUT OF THE HOUSE.

either of them, but all three persisted. As none would yield, one said:

"The best way to decide is to blindfold the waiter, and whoever he catches shall settle the bill, while the others shall tip the waiter."

This proposition was accepted, and while the waiter was groping his way about the room they slipped out of the house, one after another, and bolted.

Let Us Smile.

There is no room for sadness when we see a cheery smile.
It always has the same good look—it's never out of style.
It nerves us on to try again when failure makes us blue.
The dimples of encouragement are good for me and you.
It pays a higher interest, for it is merely lent—
It's worth a million dollars and doesn't cost a cent.

According to Rule.

Oberlin was the first coeducational college in this country. In the early days it had a rule that in case there were but one man and one woman in a room at least one chair should be between them. One evening an instructor, passing one of the small sitting rooms, was horrified at beholding a young man and a young woman occupying the same chair.

"Sir," he demanded of the man student, "what is the meaning of this outrageous behavior? Do you not know the rules of the college?"

"Why—er—don't they say that if a man and a girl sit alone in a room they shall have one chair between them?"

It Didn't Work.

A man who lives far uptown in New York is not sure whether the joke is on him or on his wife. Here is how he tells it:

"One night last week I thought I heard some one prowling about the house, and as there have been a number of houses broken into lately I concluded that the noise was made by burglars. As I sat up in bed listening I chanced to glance into the next room, the door of our bedroom being open, and there, sure enough, stood a burglar coolly examining our silver plate. With this startling discovery came the chilling thought that I hadn't such a thing as a firearm in the house. But I determined to see what bluff would do, so, turning to my wife, I said in a loud voice:

"'Mary, where's my revolver?'

"'John,' she answered in a voice equally as loud, 'there isn't such a thing in the house, and you know it.'

"After that I closed and locked the door and blew a police whistle."

The Rule of Three.

A man who had been timidly thinking about matrimony for several years and who had finally goaded himself to the point of becoming engaged took his seat at his desk in a rather thoughtful mood the other morning. Finally he turned to the man at the next desk and said:

"I say, old man, can you tell me what is meant by the rule of three? My girl asked me about it last night. Never heard of it before."

"Well," said the man at the next desk, who was adorned with a frayed collar and an incipient bald spot on his head, "if you can wait till you're married and live with your wife, her ancient maiden sister and their mother you will know the rule of three all right."

The Sturdy Infant.

At a performance of "Dora" many years ago, in a western city, when Mary Morrison made her exit to bring on her little Willie of four years she was shocked to find a lubberly boy of at least fourteen, and as he was the only Willie at hand on he must go, though he was well nigh as big as his mother. The Farmer Allan of the play, being equal to the emergency, instead of inquiring, "How old are you, my little man?" endeavored to remedy the matter by saying, "How old are you, my strapping boy?" But he failed, for the boy, who was instructed to say from "four to six," said it with such a coarse, sepulchral tone as to drive the good natured grandfather to exclaim: "Forty-six! You look it, my boy! You look it!"

Edison's New Electric Car.

Thomas A. Edison is not an inventor like unto ordinary inventors. Instead of being merely a deviser of ingenious contraptions, he looks for things with big futures to them. On that account a new product coming out of the Edison works is always worth looking at, for one knows that it is likely to be a novelty of the revolutionizing sort.

A new electric car which recently went out from the Edison shops in West Orange, N. J., for its first tryout was placed on the tracks of the Public Service corporation's lines running past the door and was run for several hours with perfect success. It will be run off and on for several weeks in order that the inventor may get an accurate line on its performances.

The interesting feature in the new Edison car is that it is run by a storage battery. About this battery there is nothing new. The novelty is in the employment of the battery to run a street car.

To compete with the type of street car already in operation on all street railways—namely, the trolley car—the storage battery car will have to offer a considerable improvement either in economy or in efficiency. That it will do both is the expectation of the inventor. The new car sets out to do nothing less than drive the trolley car out of business on a great portion of the lines where it now operates.

Lightness an Essential Feature.

The sample car of the type of which so much is expected cost something like $5,000 to build.

The car was built for and partly by the Edison works. There the truck was designed and built altogether. The body was built almost entirely of aluminium by a firm of car builders in New York according to designs furnished by the Edison works.

As a result of this careful construction Edison has a car of the very lightest weight consistent with strength and durability. Lightness is the essential feature of the new car. The need of lightness is the reason that made it impossible to take an old trolley car of the regulation type and equip it with the Edison battery.

The car minus its storage batteries is some 50 per cent lighter than the best made trolley cars in regular use. It weighs less than four tons without its batteries. The large cars now in use weigh up to twenty tons. Thus, doubling the weight of the present Edison car, as would be necessary to produce a car of equal capacity with the large trolley cars, the Edison car would weigh about half as much as the approved modern service car.

The reason for this extreme and somewhat costly lightness of construction lies in a feature essential to the storage battery car. It is obliged to carry all its power with it in the form of a storage battery of considerable weight. The weight of the battery in the experimental car recently put on the streets adds over a ton to the total weight of the car, bringing it up to five tons.

In view of this handicap of over 25 per cent extra weight, the need of a light car is evident. To obtain the same amount of work from a heavier built car a much heavier battery would have to be installed. Edison bases the practicability of the new car on the proposition that a serviceable car can be built much lighter than it usually is at present. The tests of the new car are intended quite as much to prove the staunchness of this light build as to demonstrate the smooth running of its storage battery and motor.

R. H. Beach, one of Mr. Edison's assistants, has handled the new car idea for him and has attended to the details of building the present experimental car. Its length is half that of the regulation modern trolley car. Its capacity is twenty-six persons seated as against fifty-two. It sits on a single truck of four wheels instead of two trucks of four wheels each. Its body is of aluminium instead of wood. Its platforms and doors are of the latest and lightest patterns.

Battery is Placed Under Car Seats.

The storage battery itself takes up no needed room. The battery is lined up under the car seats. Twenty long, narrow crates are aligned under the seats in rows. These crates each contain a group of five battery cells. Each cell is a square sided metal can rather like a square oil can in outward appearance. The crates are equipped with handles at either end and can be lifted in and out like so many soda bottle cases.

Each cell weighs thirteen pounds. The cells are filled with a mixture of iron and nickel scrap in an alkaline medium and are the same as those in use in the ordinary Edison storage batteries. There are 200 cells, which with their cases weigh about 2,800 pounds, constituting the total weight of the battery.

This battery, according to Mr. Beach, who installed it, supplies fifteen horsepower for eight hours. The power is sufficient to run the experimental car at a speed of twenty miles an hour, so that the car is considered as able to run eight hours at twenty miles an hour. The voltage is about 150, which is but one-third of the voltage in use on the ordinary trolley lines. It is the lower voltage that makes the lighter car a necessity with the present storage battery.

Practical Value of the Car.

The saving made possible by a practical form of the car originated by Edison was described by an officer of the Public Service Corporation of New Jersey, which is closely following the performances of the Edison car. He said:

The fact is that as traffic increases street car companies are constantly obliged to increase the capacity of their power plants. This requires a great outlay, while, on the other hand, the full power is used only during the brief rush hours. Traction companies pay interest twenty-four hours a day on great capital outlays for electric plants, the full capacity of which is employed for perhaps only two hours a day. The storage battery car can be stored with power at any time of day. It is possible to load its batteries during the hours when ordinarily the power house is well nigh inactive.

From this statement it is readily to be seen what service the Edison car could render on congested lines in cities, where the trolley wires are tapped for every spare watt of power and the electric bulbs die down red and the fuses burn out because of failing voltage. The storage battery car could be employed on these lines as a rush hour car at the same time with the regular trolley cars. It would take up the extra passengers without making the extra call on the current of the trolley wire. This is regarded by Edison as the most immediate use of the storage battery car. It is not for that reason necessarily the most extensive of the car's possibilities.

Yet another possibility of the Edison car lies in another direction. The country is honeycombed with rural traction projects which have never been carried out because they are as business propositions just below a fair prospect of return on the investment. The cheapest type of trolley line costs under favorable conditions about $1.50 to $2 to lay per foot of track and about 75 cents to $1 per foot of overhead installation. In many instances an individual power plant is needed and adds a third element to the projected cost.

How it Saves Expense.

In these projects for cheap electric lines the injection of a new element such as the Edison car will entirely change the calculations. In the first place, it will do away with the cost of overhead installation, substituting for it only the extra cost of the Edison car, an enormous saving in lines of the type that is perhaps ten miles long or more and runs but one or two occasional cars. Furthermore, in most such cases the need for a comparatively large power plant will be done away with, since a small, cheap dynamo will easily be able to charge the Edison storage batteries at leisure.

The prospective result of this is more remote perhaps, but vastly more important than any other possibility of the Edison car. It means literally hundreds of thousands of miles of new electric lines, bringing contact with the civic centers, the markets, the mails and the news to the most remote rural regions. It means a new era of railroad building, a change in economic conditions, the social change of the closer affiliation of the farming population with neighboring cities, the growth of the smaller cities and a host of other things, vast and uncertain, that cannot yet be seen.

THE FIRST QUALIFICATION.

First Musician—What makes you think that man would make a great grand opera impresario? Does he know much about music?

Second Musician—No. But he's a wonderful financier.

The Difference.

"FUNNY, isn't it?" said one of the smokers on the rear platform to another.

"I guess so, but you'd better tell me why."

"I have a friend named Jones."

"Ah!"

"The other week, on an icy corner, he saved a lady from a bad fall. She thanked him with effusion and asked his name. A day later her husband sent him a check for $5,000."

"I see. Is that all?"

"No. Two days ago I also saved a lady on an icy corner from a bad fall."

"And the check was for how much?"

"She thanked me with effusion and asked my name. The same afternoon her husband hunted me up and called me names and shook his fist under my nose."

"Yes?"

"He said he had sent her out on purpose to fall down and break her neck, and I had interfered with his plans. You see where the difference comes in, don't you?"

"Oh, yes. It's the difference between Jones and Smith. Better change your name to Jones." JOE KERR.

QUITE LIKELY.

The Bachelor—I didn't see you at our euchre the other night.

The Benedict—No. As far as euchre goes with me now, I consider "home" the right bower.

The Bachelor—That's all right while hearts are trump, but I suppose if clubs should turn up it would be the "left bower."

GREEN ROOM CHAT.

"Paid in Full."

"Paid in Full," Eugene Walter's graphic play of present day America, will be at the Soisson theatre matinee and night, Saturday, Feb. 26, when the Wagenhals & Kemper Company offers it with a New York cast and production. This announcement cannot fail to stir liveliest interest. Beyond all question "Paid in Full" is the strongest and most entertaining drama of the time. Its record is the theatrical wonder of the generation. It is quite likely that most persons in this city who attend the theatre have seen "Paid in Full." They will be the very first to testify to its worth, and the most eager to see it when it comes. This play of today produces so vivid an impression, grips so powerful one's sympathies, and withal provides so enjoyable an entertainment, that it draws people back to see it time and again. Therefore, the big audience which welcomes it here—and it is certain to be a big audience—will include many who have seen the piece, and their appreciation of it will be keener from their certainty of its excellence. There will be an added gratification in seeing this great play acted by a great cast. The company now coming here has appeared in "Paid in Full" in New York. Therefore it is a New York cast. In this connection there is a circumstance which bears out the exceptional popularity of "Paid in Full." All last season, and this year as well, four companies in addition to the original New York cast, covered the country in "Paid in Full." The New York run lasted two years. Still it was not sufficient to satisfy New York's demand for the play. Consequently, from time to time, all the other companies were taken into the Greater City and in this way each won the title of New York company. The pleasure of the performance will be enhanced by its interpretation by a cast that has gained laurels in New York.

Left Over.

Barbara, aged four, had always been allowed to make small cakes out of the scraps of dough left from the morning's baking, so one morning after being sent to gather eggs, she came running in with a very tiny one and exclaimed, "Oh, mamma! see this little egg, it must be that's all the dough the hen had left."—Delineator.

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MINE OFFICIALS BLAMED BY JURY

Verdict in the Recent Disaster at Indiana, Pa.

OPEN LAMPS RESPONSIBLE

Laxity in Methods is Charged by Coroner's Jury, Which Investigated Explosion, Causing Deaths of Eleven Men.

Indiana, Pa., Feb. 17.—Officials of the Jefferson and Clearfield Coal and Iron company are blamed by a coroner's jury for an explosion that caused the death of eleven miners at Ernest No 2 mine on Feb. 5. After hearing testimony of miners and inspectors the jury of Coroner James F. Hammers returned the following verdict:

"We find that the eleven men who met death in Ernest No 2 mine Feb. 5 were killed by afterdamp following an explosion of accumulated gas near the face of No 5 room off No. 11 entry; that Fireboss William McLeavy, Mine Foreman John Harrington and Superintendent William Read had not complied with the laws governing the operation of bituminous mines in Pennsylvania; that Mine Inspector Roger Hampson of Punxsutawney has been lax in the inspection and negligent in the enforcement of mining laws in this mine. We approve the recommendations offered by the mine inspectors in their report and urge that the company adopt them."

Recommendations of mine inspectors who examined the mine after the explosion were that safety lamps be used instead of the open ones employed at the time of the explosion and that a change be made in the supply of air to the workings.

The inspectors said that no evidence had been found to show that a firebosa had examined the mine the morning of the explosion and that gas was found after the explosion. An open light coming in contact with a pocket of gas, they said, caused the explosion. Assisting Coroner Hammers in the inquest were James T Roderick of Harrisburg, chief of the bureau of mining and engineering and inspector J G Rohr of Uniontown.

DEAD MAN IN GRAFT CASE

New York Legislative Scandal Becomes More Sensational Every Day.

Albany, N Y, Feb 17.—Senator Henn Conger testified to the name of a second assemblyman to whom one of the three boodle envelopes distributed by Deuscn Moe was given

It was that of the late Jean I Burnett, who entered the assembly from Ontario county in 1899 and served until he died during the session in 1907

At the time of the alleged bribery Mr Burnett was chairman of the assembly general laws committee. Whether Mr. Burnett got any of the money for himself, or whether he acted as sort of a ward man, has not yet been developed

In discussing the history of the bridge legislation of 1901 Senator Conger brought in the name of former Assemblyman Louis Bedell of Orange county.

FIERCE RIOTING IN GERMANY

Socialists Resent Repression of Last Sunday's Demonstration.

Berlin, Feb. 17.—Renewed rioting, due to resentment because of the repression of Sunday's demonstrations by the Socialists against the Prussian government's franchise bill, occurred last night at Neumuenster, near Kiel, and at Cassel.

The trouble at the former place was the more serious. It began by Socialists abusing and stoning a policeman The police force was hastily turned out and they charged the crowd with swords, causing them to scatter. One man had an arm lopped off by a sword as he was about to throw a stone Then somebody in the mob fired a shot, whereupon troops were called. The crowd was ordered to disperse. They refused and the troops were then ordered to loan with ball cartridge and to fix bayonets The demonstrators thereupon fled.

CORPORATION TAX LAW

Runs Against Snag—No Money to Display Business Secrets.

Washington, Feb 17—The teeth have been drawn from President Taft's corporation tax law, at least until congress acts. The president and his advisers have discovered that congress has appropriated no money with which to index and display the returns from the corporations.

The president intends, until this condition of affairs can be rectified to treat the returns from corporations merely as internal revenue returns, and thus the business secrets extracted from concerns all over the country will be accessible only to the taxpayer or its attorney or to such persons as are authorized by the president

Maclan's Effigy in Statuary Hall.

Washington, Feb 17—An effigy of the late James S Harlan of Iowa has been set up in statuary hall It is of bronze Mr Harlan is depicted gazing off into space with one hand resting on the small of his back and the other hanging at his side, crumpling a bronze document

CASTRO TIRING.

Ex-Dictator Weary of His Exile in European Countries.

London, Feb. 17.—Cipriano Castro, ex-president of Venezuela, has petitioned the British and American governments for permission to reside in Trinidad, where he recently bought a cocoa estate He affirms that he is without means of living in Europe.

He recently made an attempt to sail for South America on one of the

CIPRIANO CASTRO.

Spanish trans-Atlantic line steamers, but the officials communicated with the American consul at Barcelona, who notified Washington, with the result that Castro cancelled his passage.

Castro's real motive in seeking to reach Trinidad is believed to be to foment another revolution in Venezuela. He still has followers, and it is reported that he has secreted a large armament in various parts of Venezuela.

ONE THING TO TALK

And Another to Strike Says Employers in New York.

New York, Feb. 17.—The board of governors of the Building Trades Employers' association at a meeting that lasted two hours took no further action regarding the strike of the steamfitters. The board will wait until action is taken by the unions which say they are ready to strike in sympathy with the steamfitters before taking any new step in the trouble.

The employers say they take the offer of the unions representing forty thousand mechanics in the building trades to strike in sympathy with the steamfitters with a grain of salt.

There is a division of sentiment in the steamfitters' union as to asking other unions to strike in sympathy and it is one thing, the employers say, to express a willingness to strike and another thing to strike Chairman R F. Tucker and other members of the board of governors said they do not believe there will be a sympathetic strike.

SHOOTS WIFE; KILLS SELF

Woman is Badly Wounded; Husband Dies Instantly.

Freeport, L I, Feb 17—George W. Taylor, aged thirty-five, shot his wife, Deborah B. Taylor, aged forty, in the neck at their home on Turks island on the meadows, wounding her seriously, and then turned the revolver on himself, committing suicide by blowing out his brains The woman is so badly wounded that she cannot live

The Taylors had been separated for some time Mrs. Taylor was implicated in the assault and robbery that was committed on William Baldwin, an aged resident, at this place in 1903 and was sent up to Auburn prison for three years. She got out of prison about four years ago, and her friends claim she had been leading a different life and saw little of her old associates.

"SAM MURRAY" WAS A GIRL

Young Woman, Masquerading as Boy, Attends Normal School.

Lexington, Ky., Feb 17—For almost six months Miss Goldie Cantrell of Ceredo, W. Va, has masqueraded as a boy at the Moorehead (Ky.) normal school. She matriculated, according to the best accounts, in September, at the beginning of the term Only recently her identity was discovered. Then she was sent from the school.

Miss Cantrell was known as "Sam Murray." She was exclusive in her company, but took a prominent part in all student affairs and in college sports. Last week a traveling salesman who knew Miss Cantrell came to Moorehead. He happened to meet the girl in the street and he made her identity known.

SEYLER IS ARRESTED

Accused Slayer of Jane Adams Taken in Petersburg, Va.

Atlantic City, N. J, Feb. 17.—Captain of Detectives Whalon has received a telephone message from Petersburg, Va., to the effect that William Seyler, accused slayer of Jane Adams, and his brother Arvin, had been arrested at midnight

The arrest was made and complete identification established by Detectives Miller and Mallsesde of the Atlantic City detective bureau, who left for Virginia on a secret clue two days ago They called up local police headquarters on the long distance telephone immediately after making the arrest The two will be brought back to Atlantic City.

MANN JUMPS ON WADE ELLIS.

Scents Politics in the Creation of an Ohio Judgeship.

SPIRITED ATTACK IN CONGRESS

Ellis, Although Manager of Ohio State Campaign, Indorses Names Presented Which Arouses Illinois Congressman's Ire.

Washington, Feb. 17.—Representative Mann of Illinois made a bitter attack on Assistant Attorney General Wade Ellis, chairman of the Republican committee of Ohio, on the floor of the house. A senate bill creating another judge for the northern district of Ohio, with amendment by Representative Longworth of Ohio doing the same thing for the southern district, was before the house when Representative Parker of New Jersey read a letter from Mr. Ellis indorsing both propositions.

Instantly Mann was out of his seat demanding to know whether that letter had been written before or after Mr. Ellis became chairman. It turned out that it had been written after he took the job, whereupon Mr. Mann, apparently very indignant, denounced it in no measured terms.

"I did not know," he said, "that it required an assistant to the attorney general of the United States acting as chairman of the state central committee of Ohio to recommend the creation of a judgeship while the attorney general himself keeps quiet."

He expressed astonishment over the fact that, although the matter had been pending for some time, Mr. Ellis had not sent the letter of indorsement until he was appointed. He suggested that he smelled politics in the whole business and said that Mr. Ellis did not have a proper appreciation "of the high office of assistant to the attorney general."

Mr. Longworth answered Mr. Mann. When he got on his feet he was angry. "I am afraid to say what I think," he cried, shaking his finger at the great objector.

"Don't be afraid," yelled Mr. Mann, "go right ahead; don't be afraid of me"

Mr. Longworth swallowed hard and then went on in a more pacific way to describe the absolute necessity of another judge in the southern district of the state. After this flurry the bill was passed, Mr. Mann registering the only negative vote.

NEW WITNESS IN ADAMS CASE

Atlantic City Police Learn Much About Death of Young Girl.

Atlantic City, N J., Feb 17.—Alice Adams, the fourteen-year-old sister of Jane Adams, whose body was found in the surf, is no longer the principal witness in the case which the police are endeavoring to make out against William Seyler, the young married man whom they have openly accused of murdering the girl.

Nearly, if not all, the police case is based on the testimony of a man who saw the two Seylers and the Adams girls on the night when Jane Adams is supposed to have been killed. On his story will depend the fate of the accused man.

PLIES PADDLE WITH ENERGY

School Principal Enlightens Pupils as to Who's Boss.

Columbus, Ind, Feb. 17.—Frank Taylor, principal in the East Columbus schools, holds the record for spanking in Bartholomew county.

A few days ago a great many of the pupils became unruly and Taylor ordered twenty of them to remain in after school He suspended one for two days, disposed of the case of another and then paddled the remaining eighteen. He finished the job with neatness and dispatch and found, on consulting his watch, that the entire operation had taken but twenty minutes.

BROOKS IS PROMOTED

Appointed General Manager of Western Union Telegraph Company.

New York, Feb. 17.—Belvidere Brooks, who was superintendent of the eastern division of the Western Union Telegraph company, has been appointed general manager of the company. Heretofore the president has been general manager, too.

Mr. Brooks is now fifty years old He was born on a Texas farm and entered the service of the Western Union in 1871 when he was eleven years old as messenger boy in the Texas town of Navasota.

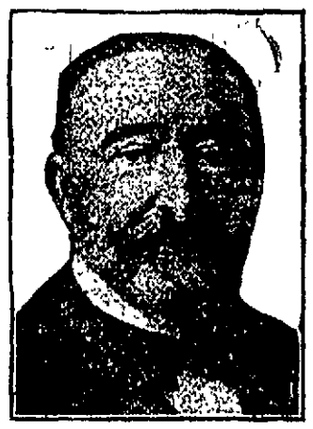
WEST IN GRASP OF BLIZZARD

One of the Worst Storms of Winter Causes Demoralization.

Chicago, Feb. 17.—Reports from the middle west show that the predicted cold wave has arrived promptly on time. From Joplin, Mo., comes a report of the worst blizzard in many years.

Ten inches of snow has fallen, accompanied by a high wind, demoralizing traffic and necessitating the closing of many mining plants, which will cause a heavy loss Oklahoma reports the heaviest snowfall in many years throughout the state. Eastern Indiana is in the throes of a veritable blizzard

RAILROAD MAN WHO HAS BEEN VERY ILL



MELVILLE E. INGALLS.

Cincinnati, Feb. 17.—Melville Ingalls, former president of the Big Four railroad, and also ex-president of the Merchants' National bank, is recuperating from a stroke of paralysis which affected his left side. Ingalls had not been in good health, and the gigantic shortage of C. L. Warriner, defaulting treasurer of the Big Four worried him to a great degree.

Western Maryland To Build Line To Jenner Field

Special to The Courier.

SOMERSET, Feb. 17.—The presence here last week of several New Yorkers, said to be closely identified with the syndicate who have agreed to finance the building of a railroad from Connellsville to Cumberland, connecting the Pittsburg & Lake Erie with the Western Maryland, gave rise to a report that the object of their visit was for the purpose of studying the Jenner coal basin with a view to constructing a branch into that valuable freight producing territory.

The coal field lying between Somerset and Johnstown is conceded by all fuel experts to be one of the most valuable in the United States, not so much on account of the high grade of its product, but more on account of the wide area it covers and its strategic geographical position. The Clearfield, Cambria and George's Creek coal fields only are closer to tidewater and the railroad mileage they enjoy is but little shorter than the mileage from the Jenner field. The report that the Western Maryland is already seeking an entrance into the Jenner coal field therefore is not an unreasonable one, but on the other hand has the appearance of being based on a solid foundation.

The coal tonnage from the Jenner field is not the only inducement offered to the Western Maryland people. The thousands of acres of undeveloped coal and immense tracts of unbroken timber in southwestern Somerset are attractive to experienced railroad men. The shippers of Somerset county will cordially welcome the Western Maryland.

MAY NOT BE PUBLIC.

Corporation Returns Will Not Be Open to Inspection.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 17.—The returns made by corporations under the law imposing a tax of 1 per cent. on their net incomes are not to be open to public inspection unless Congress makes an appropriation specifically providing for accommodations and clerical help for that purpose.

Somebody has discovered that an act passed in 1882 expressly prohibits the Secretary of the Treasury from using any part of the appropriation of $100,000 made by Congress "for the expenses of collecting the corporation tax" in employment of persons within the District of Columbia.

WOMAN FOUND DEAD.

"Aunt Betty" Wilson of Fairchance Expired Alone in Home.

FAIRCHANCE, Feb. 17.—Her body the prey of rats which had gnawed away the flesh upon one side of the face and a portion of a limb, Mrs. Elizabeth Wilson, aged 84 years, known to almost everyone as "Aunt Betty," was found dead at her home on the outskirts of town about 5 o'clock Tuesday evening.

Golden Wedding Anniversary.

Somerset and Westmoreland county friends of Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas, prominent residents of Johnstown, will be interested to learn that they celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at their home in that city on Wednesday of last week. Mr. Thomas has been conspicuous in the mercantile life of the "Flood City" for almost half a century.

Brewery Agents Arrested.

WASHINGTON, Pa., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—Charged with selling beer for the Independent Brewing Company from a wagon in the streets of Marianna, and on credit, James Buano, an agent, and his drivers, James Collins and David Forrin, were arrested yesterday. At a preliminary hearing they were held for court.

Recital in Pittsburg.

A number of Connellsville, Dawson and Uniontown people will attend the second recital given in the assembly hall, Fort Pitt Hotel, Pittsburg, by some of the advance voice and piano pupils of J. L. Rodrigues and Sidney M. Hamilton Friday evening, Feb. 18.

Wash Goods for Spring

Fabrics, Weaves and Colors in Great Variety.

The Dress Goods Department has made great preparation for supplying your wants. Our stock offers an unusual variety and in pattern and weave you will find the new creations very suggestive of Spring.

8c Ginghams—In plain colors, checks and bars. Delightful patterns at but one cent more than Lancaster apron ginghams.

10c Ginghams—60 pieces of best known brands in plain colors, blue in shades from light to dark navy, pinks, red, green, lilac, brown, and shades of tan; also in checks and stripes.

12½c Gingham, embracing such well known brands as A. F. C., Toile du Nord, Palmers, Red Seal and Bates Seersucker. Plain colors, stripes, plaids and checks in artful color combinations.

15c Ginghams—30 inch Imperial Chambray with linen finish; best wearing gingham made. All plain colors, staple checks and stripes.

25c and 35c Ginghams, including the line of William Anderson & Co, the finest line of ginghams made. New shades and exclusive patterns are embraced in our 50c piece assortment of these charming patterns. 31 inches and 32 inches wide.

12½ Percales—100 pieces of Manchester brand, than which there is no better. Light and dark ground with small dots, figures, stripes, bars and checks. A very complete line.

Poplins, 25c—Plain colors in all the newest shades. Very popular for wash suits and dresses.

Poplins with Repp Weave, 25c—Made in imitation of bengaline silk, in all new shades.

Mercerized Pongee, 18c.—In imitation of soisette, but a little lighter in weight. 27 inches wide and in all the colors of solesette.

New White Goods and Linens

Shrunk Muslin in white, ranging in price from 12½c to 20c—the latter price for a 34-inch shrunk cotton with mercerized finish, equal in appearance to any 50c linen.

White Percales at 12½c, 15c, 18c and 25c.

Our stock of Long Cloths, Nainsooks, India Linens and Persian Lawns is almost complete and is ready to supply those who want to get an early start at spring sewing.

Ramie Linens—Rough weave in all staple shades, 50c.

Bloise Linens—Natural color, 36 inches wide. All linen, 20c, 25c and 36c.

Wool Dress Goods

Spring woolens are arriving every week. They are principally French and storm serge, diagonals, prunellas, broadcloth and Panamas in staple colors and new shades of blue and grey.

Men's Spring Suits

For the benefit of those who desire to buy early, we wish to state that the greater part of our Spring line of Men's and Boys' clothing is now in. You will be more than pleased with it.

Two Specials in Ladies' Coats

One lot of Colored Coats in greys, tans, blue and garnet to be closed out at..... ½ Price

$12.50 to $25.00 Coats $3.75.—A few coats are still left on the $3.75 rack. For anyone who desires a serviceable coat at small cost they are excellent values at..$3.75

Corset Specials

Broken lots of such well known makes as American Lady, Redfern, and C. B.

50c Corsets 35c
$1.00 Corsets 69c
$1.50 Corset 89c
$3.00 Corsets $1.75
$4.00 Corsets $2.25

1 Lot Men's Suits, sizes 33 to 40.....$4.95
1 Lot Boys' Straight Pants Suits.....Half Price
1 Lot Men's Odd Trousers, 36 to 42 waist.....Half Price

Ladies' Spring Suits

Our "Ladies' Ready-to-Wear" department has a very creditable showing of Spring suits, and new arrivals are being added daily. The jackets this season are shorter, ranging in length from 30 to 34 inches; French serges, fine diagonals, wool Bedford cord, prunella cloth, herring-bone weaves and fancy worsteds are the popular spring weaves. The shades are light and medium gray, tans, melon, two-tone blue, chicory, navy and black. One of the striking new features is the roll collar with two to four button front. Most of the suits are plain tailored with kilted skirts, with a few Americanized Russian blouses.

We are showing a strong line of Lingerie Waists with cuff sleeve, trimmed in the new patterns of lace and embroidery—very attractive styles at a wide range of prices.

Wright-Metzler Company

Doctors Disagree.

Lancaster, O., Feb. 17.—Dr. C. D McKenzie was expelled from the Fairfield county Medical society for alleged unprofessional conduct on charges preferred by another doctor. McKenzie came to this city from Sabina about two years ago.

PITTSBURG MARKETS.

Butter—Prints, 31@31½; tubs, 30½@31; Pennsylvania and Ohio creamery, 30@31.

Poultry (Live) — Cocks, 9@10; ducks, 15@16; turkeys, 25@26.

Eggs—Selected, 28@29; at mark, 26@27.

Herr's Island Live Stock.

Cattle—Supply light and market steady. Choice, $6.50@6.75; prime, $6.25@6.40; good, $6.10@6.25; tidy butchers, $5 65@6.10; fair, $5.20@6; common, $4@5; common to good fat bulls, $3.50@5.75; common to good fat cows, $3@5.50; heifers, $4@6; fresh cows and springers, $25@60.

Sheep and Lambs—Supply light and market strong. Prime wethers, $6 30@7; good mixed, $6.50@6.75; fair mixed ewes and wethers, $5.75@6 40; culls and common, $3@4; lambs, $6@8.90; yearlings, $6@8; veal calves, $9.50@10; heavy and thin calves, $5@7.

Hogs — Receipts extremely light; market active and prices higher. Prime heavy hogs, $9 50@9 60; other grades, $9 55@9.60; roughs, $8@8.90; stags, $7.50@8 25.

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